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## Macedonian Numismatics

By Earle K. Stanton

(A paper read at a meeting of the Classical Collectors, Los Angeles)

When Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, became slightly irritated at his advisers, he is said to have ejaculated: "Hell's wells and fish eyes in the soup." On more aggravated occasions he was wont to employ other terms more vitriolic which I prefer not to repeat. It is to be hoped that this paper may not call forth any comments more descriptive than the words just quoted.

It is surprising that there is so little authentic information concerning the early Macedonians. Although Herodotus and others have related various legends concerning them, these stories must be taken as just that. Even the extent of the early kingdom is uncertain, although roughly speaking, Macedon occupied a wide strip of land between the Adriatic and Aegean Seas south of what is now known as Bulgaria. Thrace adjoined it on the east and at the south was what may be termed Greece proper.

One of the legends is that the ruling class came from Argos and was descended from Herakles. Since the Macedonians were great lovers of horses and horse racing, someone suggested that they were descended from Centaurs. Perhaps they were. Doubt exists as to whether they were really Greeks at all, and along this line Demosthenes, who liked them not at all, said that Philip was "no Hellene, and not even a respectable barbarian." But whatever they were, in spite of it or because of it, they seemed to get along in the world, and in so doing brought no end of trouble to their neighbors, near and far. Macedonians and Persians seem to have been

hereditary and perpetual enemies and it was not until the time of Alexander that this strife was finally settled in favor of Macedon.

Very little is known concerning the first rulers of this country, and it would be tedious to attempt any resume of their reigns. A somewhat mythical Perdiccas, about 800 B.C., is said to have been the first king. The first known coins are of Alexander I (498-454 B.C.). His coins, like those of his followers, Perdiccas II (454-413 B.C.), Archelaus I (413-399 B.C.), etc. are much too scarce to be found in the ordinary collection although they are not unobtainable. Pausanius, Amyntus III, Alexander II, Perdiccas III, are likewise museum pieces, and it is not until the time of Philip II (359-330 B.C.) that we reach solid numismatic ground.

It was this Philip, Alexander's father, who was able to put the kingdom on a paying basis. At least some of the credit accorded to Alexander the Great actually belongs to Philip. With plenty of gold and silver, a disciplined army and a well founded tradition of success, the son was bequeathed a legacy which few kings have enjoyed. Fortunately, the coins of Philip II are not too scarce, and in their best style can hardly be exceeded in artistic workmanship.

Philip II really got his start as a baby sitter. And from his point of view this baby sitting episode was quite successful, although hardly so from that of the royal baby. All of which merely refers to the fact that Philip was supposed to be acting as regent or protector for his infant nephew, Amyntas, the rightful king.



But as has happened both before and since in such delicate situations, little Amyntas seems to have contracted the croup, the pip, or something serious, with fatal results. At least he soon disappeared from the picture and Philip did not waste too much time mourning the deceased. On the contrary, the situation seems to have been rather to his liking than otherwise.

Immediately taking over, Philip was able to discipline one of the best armies the ancient world had ever seen. An almost uninterrupted series of victories followed, furnishing both precedent and example for the later campaigns of Alexander. As Mr. Newell has said: "Not the least important reason for his success lay in the almost inexhaustible gold and silver mines which he controlled, and in the quantity and excellence of the coins which he issued."

Previous to Philip's time gold coins were not too plentiful although they had been issued at Athens and elsewhere. This was all changed in 356 B.C. when Philip obtained possession of the rich gold mines of Mt. Pangaeum which had been practically unworked up to that time. The output therefrom was so great as to bring down the price of gold in relation to silver from 12:1 to a ratio of 10:1 in Athens. These mines are said to have yielded Philip as much as 1000 talents per year, which was equal to about 3 million didrachms. This was the first gold coinage issued in any quantity in Greece proper.

The new gold staters were modeled after the coins of Athens rather than the Persian daric which had been the gold coin current throughout the East. The type was simple and beautiful: a fine head of Apollo on the obverse; a chariot on the reverse. Plutarch tells us that Philip thus celebrated his Olympian race victory by picturing his chariot on these coins. These Philippi, as they were called, continued to be issued in some provinces long after Philip's death, and were copied largely by invading Gauls so that they served

as models in Gaul and in Britain for many years.

Philip's silver tetradrachms are fully as attractive as his gold pieces. An artistic head of Zeus adorns the obverse while the reverse again shows us a horseman, referring to the Olympian Games. On the earlier tetradrachms the horseman is no mere jockey but probably represents Philip himself wearing kausia and chamys. At the other extreme from these beautifully struck pieces we have others which are semibarbaric in style, and still later coins struck in the Danubian basin which are hardly recognizable, showing, perhaps, only a portion of the Zeus head, and an alleged horse which seems to be suffering from spavin and general debility. Copying from copies many times removed, the die makers had almost entirely forgotten what the original type was supposed to be. Some collectors have amassed interesting lots of these barbaric pieces.

The extent of the coinage put out by Philip and Alexander is one of the most amazing facts in numismatic history. When it is considered that but a very small portion of the coins struck has come down to us, the output must have been prodigious. The hoards and finds of these coins furnish some idea of what the entire issue must have been. For example, the hoard found at Saida, Syria, netted some 3000 gold staters of Philip and his son; the Sidon find of 1887 revealed a pot containing 8000 coins of Philip and Alexander. In 1895 the Anadol find in Bessarabia netted 1000 Alexander staters; one of the largest hoards was that unearthed at Demanur, Egypt, in 1905 containing some 8000 tetradrachms of Alexander, apparently buried about 318 B.C.

Alexander the Great came into his kingship legitimately, and as already indicated, inherited a stage properly set for great accomplishment. When it is remembered that his reign only lasted for an over-all period of 12 years and 8 months, his accomplishments almost suggest that he was a reincarnation of the



great Herakles. Perhaps he was. His admiration for this mythical hero is directly traceable to his tutor, Aristotle, who made him familiar with Homer, Euripides' "Alcestis," and other great classics.

MacDonald, in his "Coin Types," mentions that Alexander is the first person in history whose coin portrait can be recognized with absolute certainty, together with the further fact that he was the first Hellenic king to be deified. This deification, in part at least, seems to have been accomplished during his lifetime. The accounts of his life, as given by Arrian, Quintus Curtius, Plutarch and others, recite various acts, which, if they are to be believed, could hardly have been performed by a mere human. The coinage, during Alexander's lifetime, is uninformative as to these matters.

Starting with his father's great mints at Pella and Amphipolis in Macedonia, Alexander later took over the old Persian mints in the East and established others as he went forward with his campaign which eventually brought him to India. The general design of his coins is simple enough. The gold stater pictures the goddess Athena on the obverse while the reverse shows a Nike of Victory, highly appropriate in view of the conqueror's magnificent accomplishments.

The twenty chief mints which Alexander eventually possessed issued the well-known tetradrachms which, although of the same general type, show great variation in details. Some show what is known as the "severe head" of Herakles; other faces are almost smiling. There are likewise many variations in the lion skin headdress, the well-known symbol of Herakles. In some types the lion's mane falls gracefully behind the head; in others it sticks out abruptly behind. Many writers, including Mr. Newell, consider that the coins minted at Alexandria are the most beautiful; also that the features thereon portrayed are those of Alexander himself.

As in the case of most ancient

coins, the design means something. Since Alexander identified himself with the great Herakles and might well compare his labors with those of that hero, the obverse designs of the tetradrachms must refer to Alexander himself, if, indeed, they do not actually portray the son of Philip. The head of Zeus had been utilized by Philip as an obverse design, so it has been supposed that by showing a seated Zeus, Alexander referred to his noted father. If this supposition is true, then it may well be said that Alexander's tetradrachms proclaim to the world that they were struck by Herakles-Alexander, the son of Zeus-Philip.

Quite an array of numismatists have concluded that at least some of the later tetradrachms actually represent the head of Alexander clad in the lion skin of Herakles. Others have denied this, attributing the difference in heads to the many different die makers who participated in the vast output. However, the resemblance between some of the coin portraits, notably those from the Alexandria mint, and various busts and authentic likenesses, is seemingly much too close to be deemed the product of imagination.

Since presumably none of the die artists had met Mr. Herakles face to face, their ideas would naturally differ as to how he looked, and it may well be that they decided to look no further for a model than their famous leader. Moreover, since Alexander broke with tradition as to many other matters, there would seem to be no reason why he should not have expressed his own vanity by placing his portrait upon these coins. Apropos this same subject, it is reported that at Alexander's wedding, not only were the conventional statues of the twelve regular gods carried in procession, but also a statue of Alexander's father in the guise of a 13th god.

Alexander's personal appearance, if somewhat idealized, may be judged from many ancient busts and statues found in the museums of Rome, Paris, London, Istanbul, and elsewhere. As Rev. Hands says



in his *Common Greek Coins*: the head "is that of a young man with a refined type of manly beauty, the nose is slightly curved in outline, the upper lip slightly short, the lips full and the brow prominent."

The tetradrachms struck by Lysimachus of Thrace, after the death of Alexander in 323 B.C., furnish a beautiful and artistic portrait of the deified Alexander wearing the horn of Ammon upon his head. The Aesillas tetradrachm struck later under Roman rule shows Alexander with flowing locks of "hair wild." Another fine portrait is found on the early coins struck by Ptolemy I in Egypt. In considering these portraits, however, it is always well to remember that the Greeks, unlike the later Romans, were intent on producing artistic designs, and consequently cannot be deemed realistic in portraiture. A most striking representation of Alexander on horseback is found on the so-called Alexander Sarcophagus at Istanbul. Although this has long been discredited as the tomb of Alexander, it is a beautiful piece of work, and without question was made for some great leader, perhaps for one of Alexander's generals.

There is a strong possibility that, in the reverse design of the Alexander tetradrachms we may possess a copy of Phidias' famous statue of Zeus which stood in the sacred grove of Olympia. This work, classed among the Seven Wonders, is said to have been destroyed by fire in the year 475 A.D. at Constantinople, after having been removed by Theodosius from its original habitat. To die without having seen this statue was, says Epictetus, a major calamity. The sculptor is said to have followed Homer's description of the god rather than using any human model. Another story is that either Zeus came down to earth and posed for the statue, or that Phidias must have ascended to heaven to view his immortal subject.

According to Seltman, 20 principal mints were used by Alexander; some of these were originally Persian, while others were newly es-

tablished as Alexander pressed forward in his victorious campaigns. These 20 mints are grouped by Mr. Seltman into various geographical categories. Among them the three most important seem to have been at Amphipolis, Babylon and Tarsus. The output must have been enormous. At Amphipolis alone, in an 18-year period, some 700 obverse dies have been identified and about 1300 reverse dies. Likewise, in a 13-year period at Babylon, 170 obverse dies are known to have been used, along with some 500 reverse dies. At Alexandria some 45 obverse dies are known, with 150 reverse dies.

After all these years and endless study by those qualified, the matter of identification of the various mints remains a troublesome problem still open for further research. Some of the earlier writers drew on fertile imaginations in order to make probable attributions. It is now clear that some of the letters and symbols found on these tetradrachms are not mint marks at all. The matter of style and fabric is of primary importance here, and no one has done more towards clarifying this subject than the late Edward Newell.

In discussing the peculiarities of style which distinguish the different mints, Mr. Newell mentions the following:

Macedonian mints display a "strong, vigorous, almost turgid style."

Peleponian issues show a higher art, and the die cutters were accustomed to work on a smaller scale.

Caria and Lydia show the head of Herakles with softer contours.

Aradus, used loose dies rather than those which were hinged or fixed.

Sidon made use of fixed or adjusted dies.

Pella, and perhaps Thessaly, show the throne of Zeus with a high back.

Alexandrian dies are considered the finest of all.

Some years ago L. Muller worked



out a somewhat complicated seven-fold classification of the Alexander tetradrachms with which Barclay Head and others did not fully agree. Rev. Hands, in his *Common Greek Coins*, suggests a simpler classification, merely dividing the issues into three categories. Group I related to the earliest coins with a "fabric of rough execution and the design in bold relief." These coins were fairly thick, and slightly less than an inch in diameter. The right leg of Zeus was generally, although not always, stretched in front of the left. In Group II, the fabric is "finer and flatter, and the execution more careful." The size is slightly larger, about a full inch in diameter. Here the right leg of Zeus is generally found drawn back behind the left leg, although again it must be said that this is not an infallible test. Group III includes those later tetradrachms where the "fabric is very flat, workmanship negligent, style mannered." The diameter is much larger, up to about 32 millimeters. In addition are the many pieces of barbaric texture struck in the Danube Valley and elsewhere, some of which are scarcely recognizable.

It is interesting to note the varying views of the conqueror's subjects in different parts of the empire. In Egypt, Alexander was regarded as autocrat and god; the Greek cities deemed him a god but not autocrat. In his home country of Macedon people preferred to think of Alexander as neither autocrat nor god but rather as a quasi-constitutional king. Still other views were entertained elsewhere. The earlier coins bear only the name of Alexander, but after the death of Darius in 330 B.C., the title of Basileus or King is added to his name.

Probably not in the history of mankind did any man achieve as much in as short space of time. The lamentable part of it is that notwithstanding all his victorious campaigns, the gains were not consolidated and the conquered cities and countries never became a real

empire. Following Alexander's death his so-called empire was split up into several different parts, most of which eventually became a part of the great Roman Empire. It is intriguing to speculate on what might have happened had Alexander and Julius Caesar crossed swords. A period of 279 years, however, intervened between the death of Alexander and that of Caesar. In this connection, it is remembered that General Patton admitted that he was a greater general than either of these men!

With the death of Alexander in 323 B.C., a struggle for power and territory began between his top generals. Two puppet kings were theoretically installed in Macedon, chosen, says one author, for their utter helplessness. Philip III, Arridias, was an idiot and an illegitimate son of Philip II. Alexander's infant son, known as Alexander IV, was unborn. Both of these kinglets soon disappeared from the picture, the story being that Philip III was quietly liquidated by Alexander's mother Olympias, and that the little Alexander IV was put away by Cassander who, first as guardian, and then in his own right, took over leadership in Macedon.

Other parts of the empire were soon taken over by Ptolemy I in Egypt, Antigonos in Asia, Seleucas in Babylonia and Syria, and Lysimachus in Thrace. The titanic struggles between these various generals and kings, and the later strife with Rome are well known. For the most part, numismatic specimens struck by the later kings are scarce if not rare; coins of Antigonos Gonatus, Philip V, and Perseus, the last king of Macedon, are especially sought by collectors.

These later kings thought to revive the glorious empire of Alexander but were unequal to the task, and left little by which to remember them save their coins. The great days of Greece were gone; those of Rome had arrived. But the glamour of Macedon with its Philip and Alexander, lives on.

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The lowest silver producing state in 1951 was Wyoming with two ounces.



# DESCRIPTION OF BANK OF CANADA NOTES

## ISSUE OF 1954

*By Peter S. Favro, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

The 1954 issue of Bank of Canada notes comprises eight different denominations viz: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$1000. The notes are approximately 6" long by 2¾" high and are printed on special white bank note paper carrying irregularly distributed small green discs or planchettes.

The general design is common to all notes and consists of an engraved border with angled corners enclosing, on the face, a color area on which appears engraved lettering. On the right hand side of this area is an engraved vignette of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. On the back, a similar engraved border frames engraved reproductions of Canadian countryside scenes.

On the face of all notes the denominations are engraved prominently in figures in the two upper corners and in words in the two lower corners in English on the left and in French on the right. The denominations are also engraved on the borders in English and French as well as in small figures. On the face of all notes the word "CANADA" appears in black engraving in the upper left center of the color area. Immediately centered underneath, the denomination appears in large numerals flanked on the left by the denomination in English and on the right by the denomination in French. Immediately under this the name BANK OF CANADA on the left and BANQUE DU CANADA on the right appears in white on an engraved black bar extending the full width of the note between the borders and appearing to run behind the vignette.

Immediately under the black bar appears the words WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND on the left and PAIERA AU PORTEUR SUR DEMANDE on the right in small letters. The date in small

block lettering, viz: OTTAWA, 1954, appears centered between the above. Also under the black bar on all notes appear the facsimile signatures in black of the Governor and Deputy Governor followed by their titles in English and French, viz: on the left DEPUTY GOVERNOR SOUS-GOUVERNEUR; on the right, GOVERNOR, GOUVERNEUR.

The serial numbers of the notes are printed twice in red at the top of the color area on the face of the note, once on each side.

On the back of each note the denomination appears prominently in figures on the four corners. The denomination also appears in smaller lettering in French and English in the top and end borders and (with the exception of the \$100 and \$1,000 denominations) in small figures in the top border also. In the bottom border the name of the bank is shown in English on the left and French on the right.

Within the common general design described above differences appear in each denomination. The pattern of white lines appearing within the steel engraved borders is distinctive for each denomination. Also, the general color of the area enclosed by the border on the face, and of the entire back is distinctive for each denomination.

On the face of the note this distinctive or "characteristic" color is derived from a combination of two lithographed impressions of closely registered patterns in two different colors printed one over the other. One of these impressions takes the form of a pattern of pantographed micro-lettering and includes, in the top center, a reproduction of a simplified form of the Canadian Coat of Arms. The other impression is a pattern of radiating straight lines.

Above the black bar carrying the name of the bank, the color micro-



lettering pattern appears in color against a background of white overprinted by the radiating lines. Below the black bar the same color microlettering pattern appears in reverse, i.e., in white against a background of solid color underprinted by the radiating lines. The result of this "reversal" is that the whole color pattern below the bar appears darker than that above the bar. On this darker color below the bar and between the signatures of the Governor and Deputy Governor appears a scroll in white outline bearing the Latin inscription A MARI USQUE AD MARE part of the representation of the Canadian coat of arms appearing above the bar.

The over-all pantographed microlettering pattern appears in slightly different versions on particular denominations. One version is common to the \$1, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$1000 denominations and the structure of the pattern is basically a symmetrical oval. A second version appearing on the \$2, \$5, and \$10 denominations is basically circular on the \$2 denomination, elliptical with pointed ends on the \$5 denomination and a symmetrical oval on the \$10 denomination.

The characteristic colors identifying the various denominations are as follows:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| \$1 .....    | Green       |
| \$2 .....    | Terracotta  |
| \$5 .....    | Blue        |
| \$10 .....   | Purple      |
| \$20 .....   | Olive       |
| \$50 .....   | Orange      |
| \$100 .....  | Sepia brown |
| \$1000 ..... | Rose pink   |

On the face of the notes the above characteristic colors result from the following combination of pairs of colors, printed one over the other:

| Denomination | Microlettering | Diagonal lines   |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| \$1.....     | Green.....     | Grey             |
| \$2.....     | Brick red..... | Chartreuse green |
| \$5.....     | Blue.....      | Light purple     |

|            |               |             |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| \$10.....  | Purple.....   | Salmon pink |
| \$20.....  | Olive.....    | Grey        |
| \$50.....  | Orange.....   | Grey        |
| \$100..... | Sepia brown.. | Grey        |
| \$1000...  | Rose pink.... | Grey        |

All printing on the back of the notes appears in a single steel engraving impression closely approximating the characteristic color of the face of each respective denomination.

Inside the border on the back of all notes appear engraved reproductions of photographs of Canadian countryside scenes as follows:

|             |                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| \$1.....    | Western prairie and sky                 |
| \$2.....    | Country valley, central Canada          |
| \$5.....    | Northern stream and hills               |
| \$10.....   | Rocky mountain peak                     |
| \$20.....   | Laurentian hills in winter              |
| \$50.....   | Atlantic seashore                       |
| \$100.....  | Mountain, valley and lake               |
| \$1000..... | Village, lake and hills, central Canada |

Two letters precede the number on each note for the purpose of identifying both the denomination and series of the note. The lower letter designates the denomination and the upper letter the series. The lower letters used to identify each denomination are as follows:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| \$1 — A  | \$20 — E   |
| \$2 — B  | \$50 — H   |
| \$5 — C  | \$100 — J  |
| \$10 — D | \$1000 — K |

For the series (upper letter), all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter Q, will be used, each letter being used for 10 million notes. The note number will not exceed seven digits (except in the case of the 10 millionth note when eight digits will appear). Thus a note numbered D0001237 would be

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one of the fourth series of a \$5 note.

Notes which are spoiled in printing are replaced with notes bearing an asterisk in front of the letters which precede the serial numbers.



## OMAHA CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1955 convention of the A.N.A. will be held in the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha, Nebraska, August 24-27.

The General Chairman will be Loyd B. Gettys, Past President of the Association, Box 320, David City, Nebraska.

The convention auction has been awarded to Bebee's, 4514 N. 30th St., Omaha, Neb.

There will be adequate space for exhibits. Details regarding size of exhibit cases and instructions for reservation of exhibit cases will be announced later. Exhibits will be protected by guard service and insurance.

The bourse will be located around the wall of the exhibit room. There is space for 40 bourse locations and the bourse will be limited to this number. The charge for bourse space will be \$50, including full registration, badge, banquet ticket and tickets for other entertainment events. Reservations for bourse space may be made by sending request and remittance to the office of the General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Reservations will be entered and space assigned in order of receipt of reservations. Bourse space is available only to members of the Association in good standing or advertisers in *The Numismatist*, and the Association reserves the right to decline any request for bourse space.

Adequate lighting will be provided for the exhibits and bourse.

Watch for further announcements.

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## CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The group which visited the Bank of Nova Scotia during the first two day convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association in Toronto following the A.N.A. Cleveland gathering. Many well known American collectors attended.



## PORCELAIN EMERGENCY MONEY

The first porcelain money was manufactured in China and there, as well as in Siam, it was current for several centuries. Some writers on numismatics claim, however, that these coins were only used in gambling houses as tokens and were not true coinage. Specimens both in porcelain and glass are to be found in collectors' cabinets and there does not seem to be any reasonable doubt why they should not have been used as a currency seeing that the Arabians definitely used glass coins at one period, just the same as the Persians used wire formed into the shape of a fish-hook, the Mongolians, pressed blocks of tea, and the Ethiopians bars of rock salt.

The earliest information on porcelain coins in Germany appeared in 1793 and was published in the "Journal of Luxury and Styles." It mentions that a medal sculptor Joss Ess of Munich was able to furnish coins and medals of artistically finished obverse and reverse in a beautiful white and hard bisque, a species of unglazed porcelain that had twice passed through the furnace. About the end of the 18th century the first coins made their appearance in the porcelain factory at Meissen and specimens of this issue can still be seen in the exhibition hall of the factory. These pieces made of white bisque porcelain, which did not then show the Meissen crossed swords trademark with which all the later coins were provided, were stored by hundreds in the storerooms of the State Porcelain Factory as late as the year 1921, but as there was a sudden demand among collectors for this material, these coins were sold out in a very short time and now when possible to secure can only be purchased at rather fancy prices. During the course of World War I several attempts were made by Germany to produce an emergency money from ceramic materials but they met with either no success, or

it was confined to very narrow local limits. Iron and pewter coins however, were circulated widely during this period.

The State factory at Meissen was successful in 1921 in introducing porcelain money of necessity, or, as it was called generally, emergency money, for general trade circulation. Through the artistic possibilities in this line by adoption of designs particularly suited to the properties of ceramic material, and by special consideration of the limitations which it offers, an entirely new and independent coinage type was created in contrast to metallic types heretofore used.

For obvious reasons although it may seem strange to a people who have used no materials other than metal as a currency, porcelain offers greater security against forgery than either metal or paper money. Destructibility is reduced to a minimum by technical perfection. This safety against breakage is especially accomplished by the proper proportion of the cross section and particularly by the reinforcement of a strong edge. Unless deliberately thrown down with unusual force they do not break when dropped. The edge lends considerable resistance to these porcelain coins.

The collecting of this emergency money quickly gained popularity among numismatists, and even non-collectors secured them as souvenirs owing to the beautiful artistic designs. On account of regulations that were issued in Germany the further production of these coins was forbidden and their manufacture ceased during 1921. Again the production was very limited and the supplies of these very novel and unusual pieces of money were quickly exhausted at the Municipal Treasuries from which they were issued. The regulations of 1921 prevented the swamping of new creations as far as the coins are concerned in this collecting field,



such as occurred with the issue of paper money.

Medals only are produced at the present time, or were until the last few years, at the famous Meissen porcelain factory with the exception of course of the usual porcelain products. The medals made are for commemorative, jubilee, and charity purposes, so that the collector not only has the pleasure of helping needful institutions in the latter case, but also securing beautiful, artistic and historical medals, usually produced in the purest Dres-

den porcelain. In other cases a deep chocolate is used with gold gilt edges or centres, and occasionally black and brick red, or blue and red glazed enamel specimens. In addition to the Free State of Saxony only about 25 districts and cities had porcelain emergency currency issued.

(The above article first appeared in the Sydney morning *Herald*, June 25, 1932. From the *Bulletin* of the Australian Numismatic Society, April, 1954.)

### MARKS FIRST NEW JERSEY MINT SITE

A bronze plaque marking the site of the first New Jersey mint which made "horsehead coppers" was unveiled April 20 by Mrs. Sophia Meyner, mother of Gov. Robert B. Meyner. The marker, gift of Charles Koos, was placed on the Koos Bros. building which now stands where the mint was located in Rahway, N. J.



Left to right: Mrs. Meyner, Gov. Meyner, and Mr. Koos.



## OMAHA

### A.N.A. CONVENTION CITY FOR 1955

Omaha may be described as the "Hub of the Nation" and as the "Cross-roads of the United States." It is located within 110 miles of the geographical center of the United States. Served by ten major railroad trunklines, two transcontinental airlines, four national highways with major buslines and numerous smaller systems.

The local Chamber of Commerce admits that there are other cities with a quarter of a million residents, or more, but insists that none of them are quite as friendly to each other and to visitors. They say that Omaha is a city "easy to reach and hard to leave." A visit to Omaha is one that you will long remember . . . most pleasantly.

The Omaha Coin Club, our host for the convention, was organized on May 6, 1934, and the first order of business after election of officers was a move to affiliate with the A.N.A. The charter members were so sure of the growth and success of the club that within a month of the organization meeting an application for life membership in the A.N.A. was submitted and accepted. It is one of only seven clubs to hold corporate life membership in the Association, a class of membership no longer available.

The Omaha Coin Club "comes of age" in 1955 and is happy and proud to entertain the convention of the A.N.A. in connection with the celebration of its 21st birthday.

The Lincoln Coin Club, organized in 1951, in the neighboring Capital City of Nebraska, makes up in spirit and enthusiasm what it may lack in age, and joins wholeheartedly in cooperating with its older sister in planning one of the best and most enjoyable conventions ever held by the Association. Local committees have been selected from among the members of both clubs, and every member of both clubs is an active member of the Hospitality Committee . . . and that means something in Nebraska. It is hospitality at its very best.

Special points of interest and details of some of the plans for your entertainment will be announced in forthcoming issues of *The Numismatist*. Watch for these and plan now to be among those who will say, in the years to come . . . I was there!

ELMER G. NELSON, *Publicity Chairman*

### A. E. I. O. V.

These five vowels were stamped by Frederick III of Germany upon coins and medals, and inscribed upon public buildings. They had originally been used at the coronation of his predecessor, Albert II, then standing for *Albertus Electus Imperator Optimus Vivat*. At his own coronation at Aix-la-Chapelle in 1440, Frederick retained the initials, with this altered meaning, *Archidux Electus Imperator Optime Vivat*. It became a favorite pastime for learned and ingenious men to fit new readings to the motto. Frederick himself, in a manuscript referred to by the librarian of Leopold I, quoted a flattering German version, *Aller Ehren Ist Oesterreich Voll* ("Austria is crowned with all honor"), but it is recorded that he had to remove an equally unflattering inscription in the Burg, *Aller Erst Ist Oesterreich Verdorben*.

Rasch, organist of the Schottencloster, discovered no less than two hundred possible readings, which he gave to the world about 1580. Three of these are especially famous: *Austria Erit in Orbe Ultima*, "Austria will be the last in the world," and *Austriæ Est Imperare Orbi Universo*, and *Alles Erdreich Ist Oesterreich Untherthan*, the last being a free translation into German of the Latin of the second. The initial ingenuity of both is retained in the English equivalent: Austria's Empire Is Over All Universal.

— WILLIAM S. WALSH,

*Handy-Book of Literary Curiosities*, 1892.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Frederick III (1415-1493) was named king of Germany as Frederick IV in 1440. He was elected Holy Roman emperor and crowned in Rome in 1452.)



# A.N.A. CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

(CLEVELAND CAPERS)

By Gene DeNise

Those dynamos in Cleveland have been promising us a top-notch convention for several months, and they lived up to their promises! "A. J." Croshier and his splendid committee put on a convention which broke several records — registration, banquet attendance, bourse and exhibit service and accommodations, and entertainment for the ladies who are not collectors.

There are so many things to tell you about this 63rd Annual Convention that I think we will begin

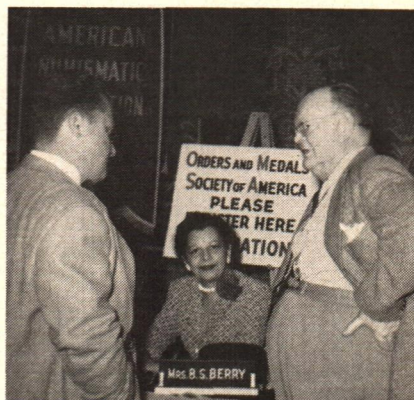


Claude R. Collier receiving the fifty-year gold medal from Dr. J. Hewitt Judd at the banquet.

with the banquet on the last night, so that it will not be left out for want of space. We shall always call this the BANQUET OF A THOUSAND ROSES! On each of the fifty tables (seating ten persons each) was a vase containing a dozen long-stemmed American Beauty roses, surrounded by a circle of rose-boutonnieres, one for each plate. Everything from the breast of guinea hen to the baked Alaska was delectable, and the entertainment which followed was "out of this world," — the guitarist, the singers, and the magician — all offered the best in entertainment. Not to mention 150

door prizes! One of the members of the Board of Governors was heard to say, later in the evening — "magic always leaves me cold — but I do wonder where that radio disappeared to!" So do the rest of us, and if any of you have the answer, please set my mind at rest — and JUNE POND's. Dr. and Mrs. JUDD entertained the officers and a few friends before the banquet.

CLAUDE R. COLLIER, of Binghamton, New York received his fifty year gold membership medal at this banquet. With very sprightly step this young-hearted coin collector crossed the banquet hall to



Frederick W. MacKay and Mrs. B. S. Berry talking it over with M. Burgett of New Douglas, Illinois.

receive his medal from Dr. Judd. May he have many happy collecting years ahead! Our very modest, but always efficient president, Dr. J. HEWITT JUDD, was presented with a gold convention badge by "A. J.", and as a total surprise, "A. J." himself received a gold convention badge from his fellow committee men and presented by W. M. JACKA.



(The gold was flying around like the days of '49!)

One other outstanding award was made this same evening. The Howland Wood Award for the Best in Show was presented to FREDERICK W. MacKAY for the New York Orders and Decorations Society exhibit of Grand Collars and Sashes and other Decorations and Medals which was arranged by him. This is the first time this award has been given for anything other than strictly coins or currency, but this was such an outstandingly beautiful exhibit that it left the judges no other choice. Mr. MacKay's very lovely secretary, MRS. BETTY BERRY, deserves a great deal of credit for her work in helping to set up this eye-taking exhibit.

Now continuing the same thought, I want to mention Dr. Silver, a Cleveland dentist who viewed the exhibit on Wednesday morning. He came to look at the gold coins but never got any further than the Decorations. Upon seeing some very old Grand sashes of the Holy Land and Israel he had to find out all about them, went home and brought Mrs. Silver back to see them by noon time, and then returned in the



**Dr. Silver of Cleveland, and Sherry DeNise in the Exhibit Hall.**

evening with more than a dozen friends. I think this constitutes something like another record for Cleveland's book.

The awards for United States coins went to DR. JAMES O. SLOSS,

CHARLES RUBY and DONALD M. MILLER. Our kindly business manager, BURTON H. SAXTON, won the award for Ancients. Perhaps this was the reason he was so befuddled that evening, that he went past his floor on the elevator three times, — both up and down, got out on the wrong floor twice, and had



**Burton Saxton explains an advertising policy to Elvira Clain-Stefanelli and Catherine Bullowa.**

all of us in stitches before he finally got back to the second floor after a journey to the top and back! You can't tell one like this on BURTON very often.

That man WILLIAM PHILPOTT scored again on Currency, with H. K. CROFOOT ("HERM") and GLENN SMEDLEY runners-up. I've noticed that GLENN shows something entirely different each year. Might be a good pastime to start placing bets on what he will turn up with next year.

JUDGE JOSEPH SAWICKI came up with first in the foreign classification, with his exhibit of Polish money and medals of great historical interest. I. SNYDERMAN of New York was second with a really magnificent collection of very rare Russian coins and medals and PAUL KLAASESZ won third.

Just one person placed in the Medals, Orders and Decorations division, — our former prexy, J. D. FERGUSON of Rock Island, Quebec. "Doug" had a couple of cases of historic early Indian Peace Medals.



The Convention area was quite well centered around the mezzanine floor and adjoining rooms. Here more than fifty dealers had bourses, and the registration desks were located just as one entered from either the stairs or the elevator. The Cleveland Clubs ably handled the registration, and at the A.N.A. desk, LEWIS M. REAGAN was efficiently assisted at times by GAY REAGAN, GRACE BRAINARD, GLENN SMEDLEY, JULIUS WINDNER, MARCELLA SHELTON and EDDIE FOGLER. There was plenty of work to do putting Cleveland bars on the convention badges, and the



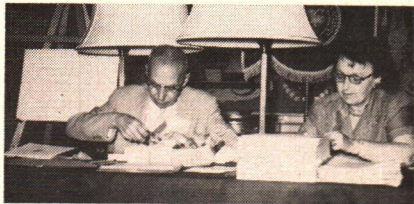
**General Factotum.** Lewis M. Reagan pauses a moment. "Need a button? Need a bar? If you want your name to appear in the *Numismatist*, don't pass this desk by. No, it doesn't cost anything to register here."

hotel management was prevailed upon for extra lamps because this is tedious, eye-straining and finger-nail-breaking work. Next to the A.N.A. registration table was that of the Orders and Medals Society of America where FRED MacKAY and BETTY BERRY took registrations and answered questions relating to this specific branch of our hobby.

The morning that the 25-year medals were given out, the Heath Literary Awards were made by our assistant editor, ELSTON BRADFELD, who has impressed us very favorably with his sincerity and

levelheaded approach to the various needs the *Numismatist* must meet for all of us. This problem was discussed at length and quite satisfactorily in the Officers' Breakfast on Saturday morning. Col. JIM CURTIS was in fine fettle at this meeting, directing the facts to be brought out by the different Club representatives.

The committees were very ably headed by just the right people.



**Julius Windner and Grace Brainard** put some bars together.



**Marcella Sheldon helps Gay Reagan** hold down the desk for Lew.

OSCAR SCHILKE, with his very contagious smile, headed the Elections Committee, DON SHERER, who also was elected to the Board of Governors, was chairman of the RESOLUTIONS committee, and did a bang-up job with an unusual amount of skill, and Mrs. OPAL MORRIS, possessor of that luscious Alabama drawl, headed the Proxy committee. EDDIE FOGLER, that congenial guy from Oakland, Cali-





**John and Opal Morris and Mrs. Leo Thomas talk about the prevalence of foreign coins in the exhibits.**

fornia, and a former member of the Board of Governors, took care of the Credentials committee, and LEW REAGAN was chairman of the Awards Committee. W. A. (call me Willie, I dare you) PHILPOTT, Jr. was the chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Dropping back again to those Heath Literary Awards, which went to RICHARD HOOBER, P. K. ANDERSON, and RICHARD YEOMAN, it was determined at the last moment that TED BUTTREY was not eligible to receive the official third award as planned because he was not a member of the A.N.A. We were all happy to see our loyal DICK get the award, — and a word to the wise should be sufficient, — it costs only five dollars to join, TED!



**Most people ask Lew Werner for something. This time he was asking David Spink for something!**

While I was taking flash pictures all over the place I noticed a shadow darting in and out around me constantly. I finally turned around and asked him his name and found that it was VICTOR MELNECHUCK of Brooklyn. All he wanted was to have his picture taken so I obliged him, — and I have to admit it turned out a dud. So sorry, VIC. But no one can say you didn't try!

In the bourse section we noticed LEO and Mrs. LEO THOMAS launched forth on their maiden voyage as dealers at an A.N.A. Convention, and near their table were tables of our two neighbors across the north and south borders, J. C. CHARLTON of Canada and RA-



**Peter Seaby of London**

MON TORRES FUENTES of Mexico. From across the sea, — and across the mezzanine from each other were our two friends from London, DAVID SPINK and PETER SEABY. These men are a real credit to their firms and have endeared themselves to us. A stroll along the bourse brings to mind our need of the dealer in our collecting activities, and of course we know that he needs us.

The many teensters were on deck again, and some of them were moving about so fast that I failed to get a picture of them. KIKI JUDD, JOHN DODSON and STEVE KO-SOFF were on the move every minute, and if I could have snapped a picture it would have been of them



entering an elevator, — they were always going somewhere. SUSAN POND celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Thursday, — sixteen is a wonderful age!



Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Moss find they both bought suits alike in a different color from that Fifth Avenue shop whose proprietress said each was the **ONLY** one! Marcella Sheldon and Polly Dodson got quite a laugh out of it!



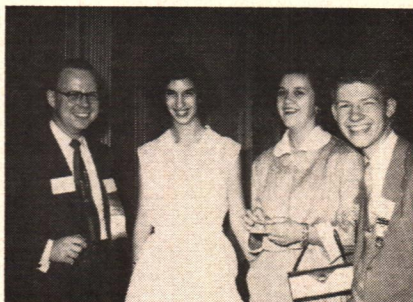
Marjorie Gold snatches five during the tea hour. Such dimples I never before saw!

Another celebration was that of M. VERNON and MARCELLA SHELTON's wedding anniversary. And lucky MARCELLA received the first door prize at the ladies' lunch-



Karl Brainard, Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli and Louis Castelli of Ace International, Chicago.

eon, — a set of highball glasses encrusted with gold coins (replicas of course). Now while we are on the subject of the ladies' affairs, too much cannot be said about our hard working friends DOROTHY YOUNG, MARJORIE GOLD and FLORENCE STRANG and all of the ladies who helped them. The tea, at which the



Ken Bressett, Susan Pond, Sherry DeNise and Dick Johnson in a moment of frivolity.

lovely harpist entertained, the luncheon at which every lady received a glimpse into her future, the boat ride on Lake Erie, the card party, at which every guest re-



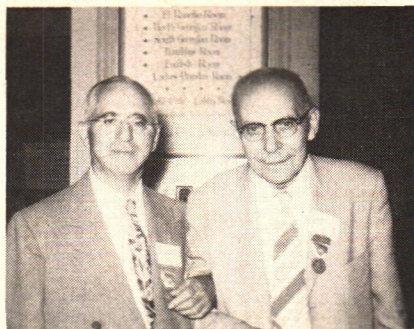
ceived a gift, and the room which they manned at all hours, every day, for the relaxation of all the women present, — these and their ever-present helpfulness and cheerfulness are things we will remember for a long, long time. Their pale green organdie aprons, hand painted with the Terminal Tower and date, were a novel touch, and I prize the one which DOROTHY gave me.

Two of our young collectors, who incidentally borrow a great many books from the Library, are KEN BRESSETT and DICK JOHNSON. Doubling up in that picture with SUSAN POND and SHERRY DENISE doesn't mean a thing, Mrs. Bressett, — I just thought they were four pretty nice looking young people. ELDRIDGE JONES was in the picture, too, but was cut. DICK JOHNSON had the conventioners going ga ga with his Donald Duck cartoon on the exhibit hall wall, — and the individual placards he made for any who wished them, — "I am a Numismatist. Please help me!"

VICTOR LENZ made his annual bus trip up from Mexico City again. He and JOSEPH WARD of Lincoln, Nebraska, and your librarian will bet on buses everytime!



**Col. Jim Curtis and James J. Curto.**  
What would Jim do without hands?



**Two gentlemen from the City of Brotherly Love — Colonel Joe Moss and Julius Windner.**

At the Educational forum, ably presided over by CAPT. OSCAR DODSON, the boys from the Chicago Coin Club set off the fireworks. ELSTON BRADFIELD presented a paper on the COINAGE ACT OF FEB. 1, 1853, and CLYDE GRIMM, JIM CURTIS, EARL BROWN, HAROLD KLEIN, VERNON SHELTON, BILL SHERIDAN and TED POKORNEY acted out, as a skit, the Debate in the House. It was very realistically done, but the actors might not have felt sufficiently rewarded for their endeavors had they heard Maxie Schwartz sleeping on the lounge against the wall. Yes, I said **heard**.

Those FULD boys, Melvin and George, were a real addition in our midst this year. Their exhibit of gaming tokens, and tokens of all kinds, demanded much attention. I venture to prophesy a renewed interest in token collecting because of their enthusiasm. My favorite boy friend, ALEX CLAIN-STEFANELLI attended the convention with his parents, who operate COIN GALLERIES, INC. ALEX is still learning about Ancients, and could put some of us, including me, to shame. Mrs. CATHERINE BULLOWA was with us for a few days, and it was good to see her. She is managing her late husband's business now. MEL and MRS. CAME had the first booth on the "midway" and tied up





**Dr. Sargis welcomes the women to Cleveland. Vivian Kaplan in foreground.**

traffic because everyone had to stop and say hello.

It was nice to meet so many new faces, — but not new names because they had borrowed so many books this last year. Among those not already mentioned were S. W. FREEMAN of Arkansas, ERNEST JONAS of Chicago, and Dr. CHARLES FERRIS of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ferris is spending a great deal of time working on a bibliography which should really be of great benefit to collectors. JACKSON and Mrs. JACKSON B. MOODY came over from Youngstown, and it was a real pleasure to shake hands with a fellow who devotes so much of his time to Junior Coin Club and Boy Scout merit badge work.



**Haven and Chris Petersen talking with Mrs. Dorothy Paschal of New York about Whitman College, where each family has sent a daughter.**

Convention just wouldn't be the same without some of those familiar faces, so it was pleasant to mill around with COLONEL JOE and RAY MOSS, the SHROYERS, MARIAN and DICK YEOMAN, HAROLD and BLANCHE KLEIN, JULIUS WINDNER, LUTHER DECK, P. K. ANDERSON and his pocketful of circulated Spanish coins, VERNON BROWN, LOUIS WERNER (who is always busy doing something for someone) HAVEN and CHRISTIAN PETERSEN (Haven with a far-away look in her eyes, wondering if Christine and Karen are cooking enough to fill the cavernous hollows



**Aubrey Bebee answers M. H. Jackson of Chicago concerning U. S. currency.**

of Halvar and Frankie) LEW and ANNAMERLE PANOSH and DAVID and DOROTHY PIERCE. I wish that we could name all the rest of you, because it takes several hundred to make a convention, but we are limited to too few pages. I believe that we forgot to mention that our Silas Marner (HAROLD KLEIN) and ERNST KRAUS received the only two medals of merit awarded for distinguished service to the Association. A grand hand-clap to both of you boys, and we are sure that you are very deserving.

Oh yes . . . I mustn't forget to mention that GEORGE and SUSAN KLEIN of Long Beach, Washington were on a delayed honeymoon. They have been married for nearly a year



but waited for the convention to take that very special trip. I don't believe that they got to Niagara Falls, but they didn't need to go that far to see water. There is plenty of it in their own home town. GEORGE has been very active in organizing new clubs in Washington and has several to his credit, including the Oakridge and Willamalane and the one just formed at Long Beach.

Now perhaps we should end on a note something like this, just to save the editor from having to cut and rewrite: — "all opinions voiced in this article are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of this magazine." But I am sure that we all agree that the Cleveland Clubs were wonderful hosts, and that we all had a glorious time together during Convention week.

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## SEALS AND COINAGE

(Excerpts from a talk given by *Benjamin G. Lowenstam* before the Boston Numismatic Society, September 17, 1951.)

Ever since man began to accumulate possessions, his self-esteem began to grow.

The more possessions man acquired, the more his ego grew. He wanted others to know of his wealth, and of his consequent power over his fellow man.

As long as man's circle of family or subjects was small, his word would be enough to impress his will. But when this circle of dependents or subjects grew larger and larger, he had to have some sign or device by which he would be known or his will impressed. This, we may readily see, was the origin of identity marks or seals, whether individual or communal.

**Community Seals** — There is undisputed evidence that seals or identity marks, antedate coins by many centuries. Egypt had Scarabs and cylinder seals, Greek cities had their owl, turtle, lion, ear of grain, wolf, etc., to identify them, long before coins or metal tokens of value or trade were known. It was then natural for them to impress their marks on their valuable lumps of metal for everyone to be able to identify their place of origin. A lump of metal without a known mark or seal, was usually suspected of being of doubtful value.

One of the very first coins that proves this point, is a lump of gold issued in the 7th century, B.C., and found at the site of Halicarnassus in Asia Minor, which shows a deer grazing, and has above it in retrograde Greek lettering, "I am the sign (seal) of Phanos."

This Phanos was supposed to have been a Greek, who later moved into the Persian's camp. (A common practice in his day.)

**Seals in Later Times** — The old custom for cities and states to have their individual seals has continued to the present time. Among the multiplicity of devices on state seals we find — the eagle, lion, rooster, dragon, sun, moon, stars, and all sorts of creatures from above and below the surface of the Earth.

Of course individuals, blessed with worldly goods, or proud because of the lack of them, have taken up the custom of providing themselves with personal seals. This has developed into the "great science" of heraldry and genealogy. In many cases this has gone so far, that an "important" individual would adorn himself not only with his own device, but also with the devices of all of his ancestors and family connections that he could get hold of. We find many coins that have as many as 50 or 60 heraldic shields or devices crowded on them.

Individuals of lesser nobility, who had nothing to put on the faces of their seals, except their initials, have instead expended considerable means of adorning their sealing handles, and having them made of different metals, semiprecious stones, ivory, wood, etc., and while these seals or seal handles do not show anything about ancestry, they do show more of the individual's tastes and vanity.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The popular and instructional feature of A.N.A. conventions, the Educational Program, was well attended at Cleveland. Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., of the Board of Governors, arranged the panel of five speakers and acted as moderator on Thursday, August 19.

The evening started off with a one-act play written by Elston G. Bradfield of Chicago. The dialog consisted entirely of the exact words used 101 years ago in the House of Representatives by congressmen while debating the Coinage Act of February 21, 1853. That act officially placed United States coinage on a subsidiary basis. The debates covered many pages of the old *Congressional Globe* and the play as presented included only verbatim highlights selected from them. The part of the Speaker of the House was taken by the author, ably assisted by other members of the Chicago Coin Club scattered through the audience. On cue, the "congressmen" obtained recognition from the Speaker and delivered their lines. The other Chicago Thespians were Earl C. Brown, James W. Curtis, Clyde L. Grimm, Harold Klein, Theodore Pokorney, M. Vernon Sheldon and William Sheridan. The play was first presented last November before the Chicago Coin Club.

The next speaker was Judge Joseph F. Sawicki of Cleveland who delivered a ringing speech on "Poland and her Monies." His talk covered the long history of Poland, her monetary story, her triumphs and tragedies, and highlighted her contributions to the cause of freedom. Judge Sawicki's fervent words continued the feeling that he had put into his magnificent display of Polish coins and medals which filled several cases in the exhibit hall. Many who had already seen his exhibit went back for a second look after hearing his address.

Raymon F. Hatfield of Lebanon, Ohio, occupied the next spot with his talk on "Maundy Money." He

recounted the origin and development of the special bounty which is given away by the British ruler on Maundy or Holy Thursday. Maundy money consists of British silver coins in fourpence, threepence, twopence and penny denominations and derives its name from the maund (bag) in which they are carried. Mr. Hatfield had a fine display of the subject of his talk in the exhibit hall.

A.N.A. Governor Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, and his ever-popular colored slides next greeted the audience. His subject was "Highlights of Coinage Through the Ages" and as the images of the coins flashed on the screen, Mr. Smedley told their stories. His comments on why the coins selected were important in numismatic history were in keeping with the high purposes of the educational panel.

The evening closed with the showing of colored motion pictures "Hunting Treasures Under the Sea," with explanations and comments by Lt. Cmdr. Mendel Peterson, U.S.N.R., Washington, D. C. Lt. Cmdr. Peterson played an important role in the expedition which explored for treasure in the undersea area in the vicinity of the Florida Keys. He gave a play-by-play description of the organization of the expedition, the preliminary work, the discovery of the sunken hulk, the evidence found on the ship, to the unraveling of the mystery as to the name of the ship and the date she went down in the early 18th century.

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### Counterfeits Notes with Water Colors

Did you hear about the Austrian who was recently sentenced to prison for forgery after he had been found guilty of reproducing banknotes in water colors? Pleading that his was a "new form of art," he said "I never knew painting water colors was a crime." When the judge asked what he thought shopping with the water color notes was, the "artist" replied "It is fraud, not forgery."



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 Mrs. Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Israel Hersh Thaw, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
 Jenny Thaw, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
 Floyd M. Thompson, New Castle, Pa.  
 Jerry Tucker, Cleveland, Ohio  
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 David Wagner, Cleveland, Ohio  
 F. M. Wall, Cortland, Ohio  
 Florence Wall, Cortland, Ohio  
 Donald W. Warden, Akron, Ohio  
 Mrs. Webin Warrington, Austin, Minn.  
 Ann Wartz, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Larry Welch, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Mrs. Samuel W. West, Deepwater, N. J.  
 D. U. Weston, Capt. USCC, Akron, Ohio  
 Norman Whitbatch, Lindhurst, Ohio  
 Mrs. J. E. Worchter, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

### CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

**Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa, November 6-7.**

**Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.**

**Penn-Ohio Coin Club. Fall convention. November 13-14, 1954. Wooster Armory, Wooster, Ohio. Jackson Moody, Secretary, 1513 Kennedy Street, Youngstown, Ohio.**

**National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.**

**Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.**

**American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. Loyd B. Gettys, General Chairman, Box 320, David City, Neb.**

**Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.**

**American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.**



## JOHN PALMER HALF PENCE

By John R. Farnell, Sr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The English mail coach system was started when John Palmer, proprietor of the Bath theater, began an agitation for a regular mail coach service from his home town of Bath to the city of London. His scheme received the support of William Pitt when he disclosed the deplorable conditions in the transfer of mail.

The vivid descriptions of these so-called "post boys" are now a matter of record . . . "the mails are often entrusted to some idle boy without character, mounted on a worn-out hack, who, so far from being able to defend himself from robbers, is more likely to be in league with them." However, no action was taken until Pitt became Prime Minister and authorized the postal department to put into operation the first official mail coach run from Bristol to London on August 2, 1784. (A date to be remembered by the philatelist, who may possess a rare cover of the first run from Bristol to London; the writer would be interested in knowing if any such cover exists with special markings.)

These early mail coaches were equipped with driver and an armed guard who carried a brace of pistols together with blunderbuss to protect the lives and property of the passengers, for the mails as a general rule had little or no value. The 30-inch bell-mouthed brass horn was not part of furnishings and was carried against post office regulations, although its general purpose was necessary to warn the turnpike keeper of the approach so that he might give clear passage. Doubtless the driver had prearranged signals with the various wayhouses to inform them of change of horses and

the number of passengers that enabled the tavern keeper to prepare for his arrival. While horses were being changed the passengers and crew refreshed themselves with tankards of old ale and perhaps cold mutton sandwiches before continuing the 17-hour journey to London.

One can readily realize the severe conditions under which the mail coaches operated, with bad roads and highwaymen. As a boy in England the writer often visited in Bostol Woods in Abbeywood, Kent, the caves of Dick Turpin, the well known English highwayman, who stabled his horses there while he and his associates slept in the upper cave entered through the hole in the ceiling of the lower one. The life of Dick Turpin was a short one, however, as he was convicted of horse stealing and hanged at the age of 33.

The author sought proof and confirmation of several varieties of early English sufferance money, known as the John Palmer half-pence of 1797, with a replica of the early mail coaches, driver with long whip, armed guard, drawn by four sturdy horses and made payable in London. It was necessary to contact Maj. Adrian E. Hopkins, the 725th mayor of Bath, and the honorary editor of the British Postal Society. Through his courtesy and also that of Mr. Wright, Director of the Bath Municipal Libraries, I learned that, although these coins were made payable in London, they were actually Bath tokens.

These old tokens partially portray the social life of the city and its history that have long been forgotten or left unrecorded.

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Silver produced in the United States in the period 1792-1951 is 4,107,094,030 fine ounces.



# *Obituaries*

## **RICHARD B. FARLEY, A.N.A. NO. 7341**

Richard B. Farley died September 10 at the age of 78 after an illness of several months. He was born in New England but spent most of his life around Trenton, N. J., and was educated in local schools. He studied art under Whistler in Paris, his specialty being oil paintings of beach scenes and portraits. A mural by him hangs in the Philadelphia Art Alliance. During World War I he was a camouflage artist.

In numismatic circles he was considered an authority on Chinese and Oriental coins. Mr. Farley was an active member of the Philadelphia Coin Club and the Trenton Coin Club.

## **LOUIS FISHER, A.N.A. NO. 9153**

Louis Fisher, 52, A. N. A. No. 9153, Gary, Ind., died September 22 following a heart attack in the lobby of the postoffice. Born in that part of Hungary which is now included in Czechoslovakia, he came to the United States in 1923. At the time of his death he was employed as a heater in the Gary Sheet Mill.

One of the best known collectors of the Gary area, he will be missed by friends and fellow collectors, especially those of the Calumet district (Lake County, Ind.) and Chicago, Ill. He was past president of the Gary Stamp and Coin Club and a member of the American Numismatic Association. Surviving are a daughter, Marlene, and two sisters in Czechoslovakia.

— L. L. L.

## **JOSEPH W. SCHMANDT**

Joseph W. Schmandt, 84, of Kansas City Mo., died in a hospital in Osnabruck, Germany in September. He had been visiting relatives there since May 18. Born in Paderborn, Germany, he arrived in the United States in 1886 and moved to Atchison, Kans. He attended St. Benedict's College three years, studying English and bookkeeping. Mr. Schmandt worked for F. G. Altman Jewelry Co., in Kansas City a short time and then opened his own jewelry store in Holden, Mo., retiring in 1925. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church, Heart of America Numismatic Association, and the Elks lodge. Three brothers and a sister survive, all of whom live in Germany.

Mr. Schmandt had been an active coin collector for over 20 years. His collection is reported to contain 8,000 to 10,000 coins, a part of which is on display in the Kansas City Museum. It is described as one of the most popular exhibits by the museum director. Shortly before his last trip abroad Mr. Schmandt had added some pieces to the museum collection.



# Book Reviews

**"A Guide Book of United States Coins, 1955,"** 8th ed., by R. S. Yeoman. Illus. catalog and price list. Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis. \$1.75.

**"Handbook of United States Coins With Premium List,"** 12th ed., by R. S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt and Charles E. Green. Illus. Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis. \$1.

These two books are always eagerly awaited by all collectors of American coins; practically all dealers consult them and many base their auction estimates on them. They contain authoritative information on United States, colonial and private gold coins. Handsomely printed and illustrated, they have the added advantage of being so reasonably priced that any collector can afford to have both in his numismatic library. In fact, it is difficult to see how he can get along without them if he is an active collector.

The *Handbook* with its list of premium prices is a useful and inexpensive item for either novice or dealer. This edition continues the helpful practice of listing mint figures alongside all coins.

In compiling the *Guide Book* Mr. Yeoman called on a panel of 38 "blue ribbon" experts for advice and suggestions as to content and prices. The result is good and the prices indicated represent the consensus of many minds at the time of going to press. Although the text is practically the same as last year, some minor corrections and additions have been made. Those who are just starting the hobby of collecting United States coins will find the historical summary both interesting and instructional.

Price-wise, the general trend is still up. There has been a shift of leaders, with commemoratives away out in front and gold trailing the field. The rise in commemorative silver is spectacular and includes every coin in the series with one lone exception. Price jumps range from \$0.25 to \$35 on single coins, with some of the scarcer sets going up as much as \$55. Small com-

memorative gold pieces rise from \$1 to \$15 each, but the \$50 commemoratives are stationary.

All recent proof sets rise markedly. Private gold shows occasional increases with some slugs up as much as \$200, and some Wass-Molitors up \$250. Fractional California gold moves only a little, but that, too, is upward. Confederate coins are listed the same as last year. Gold dollars are constant, as are the quarter eagles except Indians, which show a 10% premium. Three dollar gold shows considerable topside movement. All stellas move skyward from \$100 to \$250. Sizeable upward adjustments of \$5 to \$25 occur in the early half eagles but most of the higher priced ones and later ones remain the same. Some early eagles rise; most 19th double eagles remain stationary except a few "CC" and "O" mint marks. The St. Gaudens double eagles oppose the uptrend and nearly all of these pieces drop. The 1930 and 1931 pieces reverse the double eagle reverses and buck up by \$25 to \$50.

No drop-off occurred among the colonials; any movement was up. The early half cents rise but later ones show no change. Large cents before 1811 up; uncirculated copper nickel cents gain. The continued popularity of the Indians push them along and the Lincolns gain heavily. Two cents, three cent nickel and three cent silver are up, both uncirculated and proof. Early half dimes are stationary but some later ones are up. Shield five cent pieces go up as much as \$5 uncirculated and \$35 proof; Liberty head five cents gain, as do later nickels.

Many early dimes jump \$10 to \$25 with considerable activity apparent in the entire series. Twenty



cent pieces continue the rising trend.

Most quarters are up but the later ones less spectacularly. Early halves gain but the biggest jumps occur in the Liberty Standing section, notably 1919 and 1920 mintmarks. A rise is found in the early

silver dollars and a smaller one in the later pieces. Proof trade dollars also gain.

Mr. Yeoman and the Whitman Publishing Co. have added two more worthwhile volumes to the growing list of numismatic literature. — EGB

**"Large Cents of the U. S. 1816-1857; New Varieties and Additions," by George Davis and Otto C. Steinberger. Large broadside, available from either author at \$1 ppd.**

This single leaf, the size of a page in the Newcomb book on 1816-57 cents, is intended for insertion in that book as a supplement. It purports to describe 15 new varieties of the Late Date cents and some 80 new die states, and to announce the "long lost Andrews 5 of 1825." The claims made therein are sufficiently important to be dealt with singly, particularly as their authors are old and respected collectors (Mr. Davis knew Andrews, Clapp, Newcomb and Hines through correspondence) and have devoted a great deal of patient observation to their subject.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to pass favorable judgment on all of the advertised "new" varieties, particularly without seeing them. The comments to follow are based on their descriptions in the broadside.

1820. Obv. N-7, rev. A-4. Do not know; may be genuine.

1822. Obv. N-7, rev. new (described). Sounds like N-8; it is not the "No. 13" mentioned in the 1952 A.N.A. convention catalog (owned by W. C. Blaisdell and the reviewer), which has N-7 obverse, N-11 reverse.

1824. New overdate. Do not know; I have not encountered any new varieties among more than 4,000 1824's (examined in search of N-5). May be authentic.

1825. "Andrews 5." The original Andrews coin, from which the description was taken, has proved to be N-10 (coll. W. C. Blaisdell). A heavily struck N-10 would almost match Andrews' "A-5" description, particularly if worn, but it would still be N-10.

1828. Obv. N-7, rev. N-6. This is nothing but N-6.

1829. Obv. N-1, rev. N-5. Probably N-5, but it is almost impossible to tell the N-1 obverse from the N-5 obverse by Newcomb's description; they might even be the same die. The other 1829 mentioned is a different die state of N-5.

1831. New obverse with reverse C. Do not know; sounds like N-3.

1835. Obv. N-5, rev. N-6. This is nothing but N-6.

1838. New (described). Do not know; may be authentic.

1839. Obv. N-6, rev. N-14. Do not know, but N-14 comes with the reverse crack described, and N-6 and N-14 have very similar obverses. Sounds like N-14.

1842. Small date, new variety (described). It would be hard to tell this from a weak strike of N-2, but it may be new.

1848. Obv. N-26, rev. N-18. Do not know, but this would be very difficult to mistake for any other variety, and if genuine is of great importance.

1851. New (described). Do not know, but as 43 obverses and 47 reverses were cut for the year it is entirely likely that this variety is genuinely new; other unpublished varieties of this date are known to me.

1854. New (described). Same comment, but the number of dies is not known to me.

1856. New (described). Same comment; 19 obverses, 21 reverses. In this case apparently there must be some duplications in Newcomb, though.

I might add that my own tabulation of not-in-Newcomb varieties (new dies or new mulings) includes over 80, none duplicating any of Mr.



Davis's listings; but only two (1822 No. 13, 1835 No. 18) are of the "easy" 1816-39 group.

About one-third of the new die states they describe are already independently known to me; the others are new and some of them may represent new varieties, such as 1845 N-9 with badly broken obverse and perfect reverse. I am frankly skeptical about the unbroken-die 1838 N-14; have seen seven so called but all proved to be known varieties. And the only 1838 N-13 I have seen is the ANS coin, and without the die break it would

be almost impossible to tell that it is N-13 and not a weakly struck N-11 (I am not yet sure that they are different dies).

The authors are primarily interested in getting into correspondence and note-comparison with cent people who have specialized in Late Date varieties. This aim, numismatic in the scientific sense of the word, and not commercial, deserves encouragement; despite Newcomb's book, the Late Dates remain a wide-open field, in which new discoveries are made almost daily.

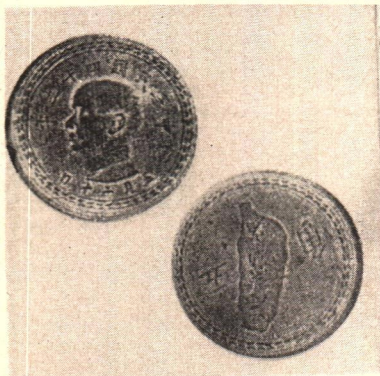
— WALTER H. BREEN

## NEW COINS OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

Described by E. Kann

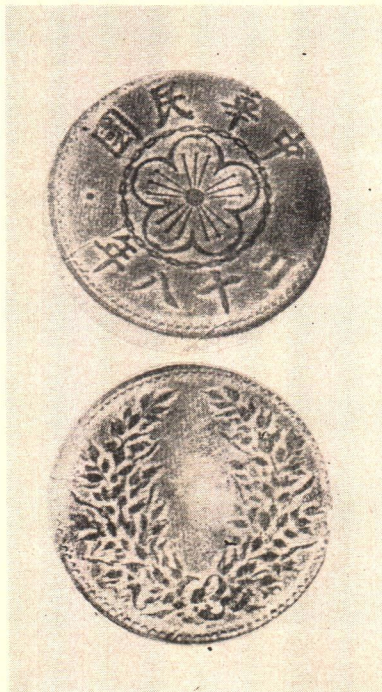
A new milled coin made its appearance in Taipeh, Formosa. It is a coin in the style of the silver 50 cents of Taiwan (Kann No. 719), but dated 1954. On the obverse is the exact date of issue, namely May 20. The reverse

an open wreath of grain, but the denominational value is not yet inserted (1 yuan was intended). A



is almost identical in design with type 719. The coin is a little larger: 27 mm. in diameter,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mm. thick, milled. It is struck in brass (or possibly nickel-bronze).

A highly interesting dollar piece, intended for circulation in China, dated 38th Year, or 1949, was produced by the Nationalist mint either in Szechuen, or else in Formosa. The silver assay is 40 mm. in diameter and  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mm. thick. The obverse shows a peach blossom with 15 stamina. Above in Chinese: Republic of China; beneath, 38th Year. The reverse displays



highly interesting and valuable "unfinished symphony." Has never entered circulation.



# Notes & Queries

## Canadian Convention Token

The first convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association was held in Toronto under the auspices of the Toronto Coin Club on August the 23rd and 24th, 1954. Many visitors were present from a dozen states of the Union, Mexico and England, not to mention delegates from four of Canada's provinces.

Only 200 tokens were struck to commemorate the occasion. Some of them are still available from the C.N.A. convention committee's secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, at 50¢ each.

## Convention Badge

This attractive badge, designed by professional advertising artist, Ray Williams of Cleveland, was struck in



bronze, oxidized silver, sterling silver and gold. The small surplus, in bronze and oxidized silver, is offered to members, while they last, at \$1.00 each, postpaid, on order to the General Secretary.

## Morse Code on 1916 Quarter?

Dear Sir:

In the September issue of *The Numismatist*, page 982, under the heading "Symbolism of the New Coins of 1916," a description of the 1916 Standing Liberty 25-cent piece is given. Everything on the obverse is described but the markings around the rim. Is this supposed to be Morse code? Why was it put there?

I hope to have this question answered soon and wish you continued success with your wonderful magazine, which is a must for coin collectors.

— NORMAN E. HETHERINGTON,  
247 Jackson St.,  
Bristol, Pa.

## March of Dimes Mail Auction

Dear Sir:

The Inland Empire Coin Club, in cooperation with *The Coast Coiner*, is sponsoring a March of Dimes mail auction to be held during the month of January, 1955.

Our plan is that everyone who can will contribute a dime to the auction committee before December 1. We will accept any dime but would prefer it to be of some numismatic value. Other coins will be acceptable but we would like to keep the dimes as the main feature in keeping with the March of Dimes drive. The committee will catalog and grade all coins and the auction list will be published free of charge in the December issue of *The Coast Coiner*. Bids will be received until January 25th, the closing date. All proceeds will then be turned over to the March of Dimes fund.

All contributors may submit one bid with their contribution if they wish, to cover their donation, as no coins will be returned. All contributors will receive an auction list.

Prices realized will be published in the February issue of *The Coast Coiner*. The auction committee and the staff of *The Coast Coiner* are prohibited from bidding.

The auction committee is composed of Mrs. Arlene McKee, chairman, H. C. Cardle, and Dick Taylor. The committee is giving a great deal of its time to this enterprise.

Address all inquiries to Mrs. Arlene McKee, 1402 Old National Bank Bldg.,



Spokane, Washington, or to *The Coast Coiner*, P. O. Box 6, Yardley, Washington.

— JACK M. HAGEMAN,  
*The Coast Coiner*

### Design Changes on the Liberty Standing Quarter

Dear Mr. Mosher:

It is with the most sincere pleasure that I note the reappearance of your by-line on page 982 of the September *Numismatist*. You are indeed a durable character. May you enjoy many, many more years in numismatics!

Readers will relish the story about the enthusiastically undraped delineation of Miss Liberty (pre-Dior) which first appeared on our 1916 quarters. (Michael M. Dolnick's "Design Changes on the Liberty Standing Quarter," *The Numismatist*, Sept. issue, page 980.)

The roving eye of no less a scholar than Neil Carothers also noted the conspiratorial silence of government documents on what he too believed were the real "Grandma Grundy" type reasons for the design change. In his *Fractional Money* (1930), page 293, Carothers offered the following:

"The half dollar, quarter dollar, and dime, designed in 1916, are beautiful coins. The first design of the quarter dollar of this model was unsatisfactory, for reasons that were apparently never publicly explained, and the Treasury was forced to the unusual and legally doubtful expedient of suspending coinage before Congress approved a new design by the act of July 9, 1917."

And in a footnote, "The official records have an atmosphere of mystery. Secretary McAdoo's letter to Congress referred only to the artistic merit of the eagle design. The bill he forwarded referred to the stacking qualities of the coin. But the significant change actually made was an increase in the draperies of the beautiful but bold female figure on the original coin. See *Congressional Record*, 65th Cong., 1st sess., 1568, 4223. See also the attractive illustrations in the Annual Reports of the Director of the Mint for 1916 and 1917."

— RAYMOND H. WILLIAMSON,  
103 Iroquois Lane,  
Liverpool, N. Y.

### Price Lists Received

Lauren Benson, 2526 Middle Rd., Davenport, Ia., has distributed List No. 5, Sept.-Oct., 1954, showing foreign coins for sale.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., offers United States gold, silver and copper, so-called dollars, commemoratives, and foreign in its September list.

Numismatic Fine Arts, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Calif., in List No. 13 features Roman, Greek, medals, medieval silver and gold of all periods.

Number 1 of Kosoff's *Coin Bulletin* is off the press and besides the well-known "Money Talks" lists pioneer gold, foreign silver, Greek and Roman, silver dollars, quarters, dimes, large cents, and foreign gold. The address? A. Kosoff, Box 456, Encino, Calif.

James P. Randall's 23rd bulletin is out with a listing of numismatic books, catalogs, early American coins, foreign and domestic gold, American trial pieces, and foreign silver and minor. Address: P. O. Box 2205, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The first list of James C. Ruehrmund, 1312 Sheppard St., Richmond, Va., is at hand and contains ancients, Roman imperial, some gold and foreign.

### A Timely Canadian Exhibit

On September 9th, the Bank of Canada's new notes bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II were put in circulation throughout Canada.

The Chartered Trust Company, in cooperation with the Toronto Coin Club, put on an exhibit of all-Canadian material (except for the three presentation cases of coronation proof coins), featuring the new currency as a central theme. The caption "Canada's New Money" over the frame was surmounted by a large drawing of a maple leaf, with Canada's coat of arms on it. The frame contained two vertical rows of banknotes, each containing the complete set from the \$1 to the \$1000, the left row showing the face of the notes and the right, the backs of the notes with the typical Canadian scenes depicted thereon.

Shown were private and colonial banknotes from 1820, featuring unusual notes such as the "City Bank" and the "Distillerie de St. Denis" which have the denominations in three terms, sterling, dollars, and francs. Some of the notes of the Dominion of Canada, from the 25¢ bills of 1870 to the \$25 note of 1935, all seven different \$1 notes were included, as were the small sized \$5 and \$10 notes of the ten Canadian chartered banks that issued notes.

The three coronation proof sets, issued by Great Britain, the Union of



South Africa, and New Zealand, were on exhibit along with a reproduction of a piece of playing card money of the French regime, with an explanatory card surmounted by the King of Spades. A tray of colonial coins and tokens such as wampum, Hudson's Bay Co. beads, Bank of Montreal "sideview" penny and half penny, etc., were on view. A real beaver skin with a Hudson's Bay "one beaver" brass token alongside it indicated that the token was to be accepted as the same value as a beaver skin, and with far greater convenience to the Indian or trapper who kept his "change" in token of his credit outstanding at the trading post.

Inside the bank, in a long narrow case, were displayed the official provincial and federal issues of coins, including the pattern in brass of the 1862 British Columbia \$20 gold piece, the eight Newfoundland \$2 gold pieces and the six Canadian gold coins. All the types of the provincial coins from the 1858 issue of the Province of Canada to the Geo. VI coins of Newfoundland were shown, as were the federal issues to the current coins of Queen Elizabeth II.

This exhibit was on display at the main office of the Chartered Trust Co., at 34 King St., W., in the heart of Toronto's financial district where it drew great crowds daily, from September 10 to the 24. It was then moved to their uptown branch at 20 St. Clair Ave. W. for an additional two weeks. It was the greatest attraction this town has seen in a long time. An official from the Bank of Canada in Ottawa, who saw it, commended the Chartered Trust for rendering a great service to both the public and the other banks by helping to familiarize the people with the new notes and therefore making them more readily acceptable, and also as an excellent historical display of Canadian money.

— PETER S. FAVRO

#### American Coin Symbols

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Mr. Stickgold's (*Numismatist*, September issue, p. 957) difficulties over the alleged Indian heads on the cent and ten dollar pieces can be very easily resolved. As I pointed out three years ago ("More About Longacre's Indian Cent Model," *NSB*, Vol. 17, No. 4; April 1951, pp. 297-299), Longacre never intended to portray any Indian girl on the cent nor was his daughter the model. The head is of

Liberty, the feathered headdress signifying America. The profile has Greco-Roman origins, like all of Longacre's Liberty heads. As for St. Gaudens' so-called Indian head ten dollar piece, it too depicts a Liberty head with feathered headdress. The first authentic Indian portraits on our coins appeared in 1908 with Bela Pratt's half eagle and quarter eagle obverses, and in 1913 with Fraser's five cent die.

If the contemporary Mint correspondence preserved in the Archives and published in *The Numismatist* and *American Journal of Numismatics* can be believed, Mr. Stickgold's first hypothesis—the Indian head symbolizing a distinctively American indigenous culture—seems the most likely explanation for this design's supplanting the usual Liberty head. Both the eagle and the Indian head conform symbolically to the legal requirement of "an impression emblematic of liberty," though neither is quite as imaginative as the ancient Greek emblem of liberty: a horse without bridle, rein or other harness.

It is both singular and thought-provoking that Mr. Stickgold's analysis of our coinage symbolism leads to the same conclusion that can be drawn from the entirely different viewpoints of Spengler, Toynbee and H. Stuart Hughes: that our once free nation, now like Rome between the civil wars and the Triumvirate, is on the verge of a period of Caesarism which might possibly end in a *pax Americana* to compare with the *pax Romana*—and with about an equal amount of despotism, the popular motto this time not "bread and circuses" but "security and welfare legislation."

— WALTER BREEN,  
Box 1024  
Grand Central Station  
New York City 17

#### "Symbols of American Coinage"

Dear Sir:

"Symbols of American Coinage" by Simon Stickgold in the September issue of *The Numismatist* was very interesting. He seems to have placed his finger on the direction which I, in a weak manner, have tried to indicate, i.e., the trend to hero worship and away from the basic structural principles of life upon which our nation was founded and developed.

— E. J. THEISEN,  
East Orange, N. J.



### **Wants Coin Grades Illustrated**

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Because the majority of collectors are other than strictly uncirculated minded, I believe an article showing photographs of graded coins, cents to halves, depicting poor to uncirculated, would be of great value and interest and appreciated by all. Many dealers differ widely in their interpretations on this subject.

— HAROLD A. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary,  
Jacksonville Coin Club

Editor's note: Your suggestion is not a new one but unfortunately no practical means is at hand for reproducing coin gradations effectively in periodicals such as ours. Halftone engravings do not show clearly enough the differences between the various grades to be worthwhile.

### **For the Two Cent Series**

Dear Sir:

I have read with most unusual interest S. W. Freeman's articles in *The Numismatist* and certainly wish to extend sincere congratulations on this splendid piece of work. All interested in the collection of two-cent pieces will read the articles from start to finish. Again hearty congratulations.

— L. G. BARNARD,  
A.N.A. No. 8783,  
P. O. Box 437,  
Memphis, Tenn.

### **Royal Oak's Public Coin Display**

The lure of money — every kind of money — was too strong to resist for more than 2,000 persons who turned out Sunday (Oct. 3) for a rare coin display in Royal Oak, Mich., sponsored by the Royal Oak and Pontiac Coin clubs.

"This was one of the largest and most successful coin exhibits ever held in Michigan," Pres. Clyde Gravlin of the Royal Oak club said.

Headlining the display was a 1913 Liberty head nickel owned by J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee. It was supported by an estimated \$90,000 worth of coins and currency and other types of money on display or on sale.

Featuring the event's historic theme was a special exhibit of *Lincolniana* made by Congressman George A. Dondero (R., Mich.). The display was comprised of historic pictures, documents and canceled checks signed by Abraham Lincoln.

The 44 coin exhibits covered United

States and foreign copper, silver and gold coins, currency and medals, odd and curious coins, and ancient coins. One of the largest displays was entered by Edwin F. Lashmet, Detroit jeweler. His 16 cases included ancient coins, unusual types and representative collections from each of the United Nations.

Grand prize was awarded to Dr. Frank A. Limpert, of Royal Oak, for his display of U. S. currency. Special awards went to Lashmet and Representative Dondero.

First place winners were Dr. Limpert, Donald Limpert, Albert Gravlin, Clyde Gravlin, Carl Bell, Robert Spittler, Frank Howe, Robert Lienert and Wilfred Rowe.

### **Unified Caribbean Currency Scheme**

At the annual British Caribbean Currency Conference held in Trinidad on June 28, 1954, Jamaica was accepted as a participating territory. The British Caribbean Currency Board (originally known as the Eastern Caribbean Currency Board), composed of representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, British Guiana, Barbados, and the Windward and Leeward Islands, was set up in 1950 to administer currency affairs for these territories. Since 1951 it has issued British West Indies dollar notes for use in all of them. The Conference also approved the issue of new coins for all the member territories. The coinage in use at present consists mostly of U.K. coin. — *Commonwealth Survey*, London, August 20, as reported in the *International Financial News Survey* of September 17.

### **What Others Publish**

The latest number of the *Coin Collector's Journal*, May-June, 1954, published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., of New York, N. Y. (\$1.50 for this issue or \$3.00 for an annual subscription) is given to "The United States Minor Coinages, 1793-1916," by Walter Breen. It is the third in the author's projected series of six "intended to cover the entire field of United States regular and semi-regular issues. The first two covered proofs and patterns; this one is devoted to the various copper, bronze and nickel issues; the last three will respectively cover Philadelphia mint silver and gold and branch mint issues. Here are brought together all the data unearthed at the National Archives having to do with the number of coins actually



struck of a given denomination, date and type, together with the historical background of the earlier issues and the fruit of certain analytical methods developed specifically for this project." Long hours of patient research by Mr. Breen in the files of the National Archives are evident and the results should be studied by all collectors of American coins. It is possible the new information uncovered may influence prices, particularly in the three-cent nickel series.

At hand is the July, 1954 issue of the *Australian Numismatist*, published by the Numismatic Association of Australia. It contains the annual report of the president, an article on "Manufacture of Coins," and one on "Mottoes on Coins."

The Central States Numismatic Society's *Sentinel*, October issue, includes association news and a short article by Verne E. DeRemer on the steps he took to assemble his first prize exhibit at last spring's convention.

*MANA News*, July, 1954, copy issued by the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association has a paper by Paul Szego "Don't Be Afraid of Classical Coins"; one by Mildred Sherry "How to Live Happily With a Numismatist"; question and answer "Briefs by Breen"; and association news.

The Toronto, Ontario, Canada *Globe and Mail* of September 21 gave two-thirds of a page to a report of the recent numismatic exhibit featured by the Chartered Trust Co. of that city. The newspaper illustrated beaver pelts, wampum, tokens, card money, Spanish piece of eight, British Columbia gold and other forms of money. Title of the article? "From Wampum to Dollars, Major Problem with Currency Has Always Been the Lack of It."

The lead story of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, issue of September 20, is by Donald M. Etzel on "Japanese Monies," a brief historic sketch. Walter Breen has a paragraph on "New Types Discovered of 1828 Half Dollars." John S. Davenport continues his series on German thalers and Earl C. Brown's "Numismatic Menagerie" features the bee. The series on commemoratives by Willis McKinney and "The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. James W. Curtis continue.

*Calcoin News*, September issue, published by the California State Numismatic Association, carries a continuation of Earle K. Stanton's "Cleopatra: A Numismatic Romance,"

and an article by Roy Hill entitled "'Benicia Mint' Conjecture." Robert C. Patterson is the subject of this month's "Who's Who in California Numismatics."

### How Many Still Extant?

Dear Editor:

I have in my collection the 1875 \$3.00 gold proof of which 20 were coined, and the 1876 \$3.00 gold proof of which 45 were coined. I am wondering if it would be possible to locate the actual number of these coins in the hands of collectors or dealers? I am sure all that were coined are not in existence, and if you have any way in which to get this information, your assistance will be most highly appreciated.

— L. G. BARNARD,  
A.N.A. No. 8783

### Fiji's Coinage

United Kingdom and Australian coins, which were imported into Fiji during a period of wartime shortage, when notes for 1d., 1s., and 2s. were also printed, ceased to be legal tender in Fiji at the end of July. There are now ample supplies of Fijian coins. — *New Zealand Herald*, Auckland, N. Z., July 13, as reported in the *International Financial News Survey*, September 17.

### Auctions Concluded

Mark M. Salton-Schlessinger's mail auction of Roman, Greek, Byzantine and medieval coins, medals, multiple crowns, and numismatic literature closed October 5.

The New England Numismatic Association's October 9th and 10th auction conducted by Stack's offered an assortment of United States coins, including gold and commemoratives, colonials, and paper money, plus a fine selection of hard times tokens.

Earl Parker and Leo A. Young sold 2617 lots of widely assorted numismatic items at the California State Numismatic Association's convention October 7 to 10. The public and mail bid auction included United States coins, colonials, domestic and foreign gold, freaks, odd and curious, and ancients.

On October 16 French's held a public auction in Troy, N. Y., which included United States and foreign gold, silver and bronze, store cards, ancients, paper money, tokens and commemoratives.

Empire State Numismatic Association's auction was conducted October



23 and 30 in two parts by Coin Galleries. The two plate catalogs featured United States and foreign coins, ancients, medals and the Charles Ross collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins.

M. H. Bolender handled his 187th mail auction sale October 29, listing ancients, foreign, odd and curious, United States coins and paper money, patterns and numismatic books.

Chicago Coin Club's annual banquet auction held by James Kelly October 30. The material consisted of a wide variety of numismatic items.

#### **New Canadian Currency**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one of the new Canadian one dollar bills which I would like to have the A.N.A. accept for its collection. If any of the members would like to have some of the new bills, I would be pleased to send them for the face amount plus fifty cents for registration and mailing. If remittance is by check, please include fifteen cents plus exchange on U. S. money.

— BEN MATTHEWS,  
A.N.A. No. 20064  
746 Queen St., S.  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

#### **Wooden Nickels**

A series of one, two and five wooden nickels has been issued by Gaffney, S. C., commemorating its 150th anniversary. They are available from O. M. Mullinax, of that city.

#### **Charlton on TV**

J. E. Charlton, Toronto, Canada, appeared on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Tabloid" television show September 22. He displayed 100 Canadian banknotes covering the 1824-1954 period and described some of the most interesting items.

#### **Pittsburgh's New Coin Store**

Robert G. Sommers opened his own Coin and Stamp Center, Liberty Ave. at Seventh St., Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 16. He formerly managed the coin and stamp department of Kaufmann's department store of the same city.

#### **Calls "Error" an Optical Illusion**

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in regard to a so-called "error" which has been discovered on the 1935-D series of current \$1 bills.

It is my opinion that this is not an error, but a combination of a printing defect and an optical illusion.

The error is described as a misspelling of Washington over the blue seal, indicating that the name Washington is spelled Washington.

By frequent examination of a number of brand-new bills in this series, I find that the blue seal which contains the scales, has the left-hand bottom of the scales intersecting on some bills with the right bar of the preceding "H," and in addition to this, the bar of the "H" which joins the two vertical bars is extremely weak. A quick glance at the bill indicates a misspelling, but in reality no misspelling exists. It is merely a combination of circumstances which gives the illusion. This variety occurs mainly on plates D of the series.

I will be glad to hear from any other "experts" on this matter.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN E. KLINKNER,  
91 N. Algona Street  
Dubuque, Iowa

#### **Overheard in Cleveland**

First Bell Boy: What is a numismatist?

Second Bell Boy: A coin collector — and keeper. Never lets go of a dime.

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Demands for silver by governments for coinage was approximately 89 million ounces in 1951 compared with 42 million ounces in 1950.

Five states east of the Mississippi River produced some gold in 1951. Leading was Pennsylvania with 2,179 fine ounces, followed by Vermont with 156 and Tennessee 108. Georgia gave three ounces and Maryland one ounce.



## THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By Melvin and George Fuld

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

### Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: JOHN L. CHAPMAN around edge. In the center ONE SODA in two lines within a wreath. Note that the piece illustrated has a 2 counterstamped above ONE.



Reverse: An eagle facing left with shield on his breast, arrows and olive branch in his talons with 13 stars surrounding eagle. Below BALE incuse.

German Silver, Size 10. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Struck around 1840.

Adams Md. 29, Duffield 25. Not listed in Wright.

Duffield gives a short bibliography of John L. Chapman in the March, 1907 *Numismatist*. Chapman was a druggist, a glass manufacturer, Mayor of Baltimore City for three terms, 1862-1867, naval officer of the Port of Baltimore appointed 1869 and Superintendent of the U. S. Bonded Warehouses. Born Fell's Point 1812, died in Baltimore Nov. 18, 1880.

There were three different tokens of Chapman all made by Bale. The one illustrated is the only signed one. The workmanship is typical of Bale and is an excellent execution of tokens of this period.

Md.-21.45.2-SC-15-GS-10-p No 1.bd 4-r6

### Woodberry, Md.

Obverse: SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY, EXCELSIOR COUNCIL No 3 around edge. Above edge lettering at bottom WOODBERRY, MD. In center counterstamped the figure 15 within a beaded circle.



Reverse: Female head to left with four stars on a coronet surrounded by 11 stars. In exergue, 1876.

Brass, Lead, Size 15. Plain edge No. 1, border No. 5, issued 1876. Adams Md. 191 (Brass) unlisted Lead, Duffield 137.

Woodberry has been part of the City of Baltimore since 1888.

Duffield attempted to learn something of the society which issued this piece but to no avail. Duffield's piece was in brass counterstamped with figure 1. The authors' specimen has the counterstamp 15 struck on lead and is pierced for a ribbon, etc., at the top of the obverse. This leads us to believe it is an identification check.

Adams and Duffield list piece in brass only.

Md.-21.184.1-CK-18-Br-15-p No 1.bd No 5-r7

Md.-21.184.1-CK-18-Pb-15-p No 1.bd No 5-r7

### Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: BENJAMIN JURY BALTIMORE around edge. Within a wreath in two lines VAUX HALL.



Reverse: Figure of a seated Liberty with 13 stars around edge in exergue 1848.

German Silver, Size 10. Plain edge



No. 1, Border No. 2. Adams, Md. 76. Duffield 64. Wright 529. Struck 1848.

This token is an imitation of the half dime of the period. On the east side of Light Street, between Hill and York, is located a tavern with the sign "Old Original Vauxhall." Benjamin Jury was its proprietor from 1848-1850. Records indicate Vauxhall was in existence in 1832, when it was

known as Vauxhall Garden and Hotel. The garden was discontinued at the turn of the century. This garden was similar to a number of gardens popular in Baltimore at the time of issuance and was patronized mostly by the working class with their families.

Md.-21.91.1-SC-16-GS-10-p No 1.bd 2-r3.

## Comparative Rarity of the 1796 and 1797 United States Silver Dollars

By Ernest Weidhaas, Pelham, N. Y.

Whenever a new book on a certain specific phase of numismatics is published, collectors in that particular field are elated for in one convenient volume it brings them all the accumulated knowledge which is scattered throughout past numismatic literature, much of which is out of print, and practically inaccessible. But the author not only edits the known facts, he also contributes his experience, study, and research. Frequently all this is done as a labor of love, as the enterprise is usually rewarded with a financial loss.

Every collector of silver dollars owes a debt of gratitude to M. H. Bolender for his masterful work, *The United States Early Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803*, and the oftener it is referred to, the greater becomes the wonder that anyone could collect these coins intelligently before its publication. With this in mind, the task of adding anything that has been omitted from such a book, is approached with trepidation.

Over a long period of years, Mr. Bolender kept an accurate record of the different die varieties which passed through his hands, and as

the foremost expert in that field of collecting, was able to assign comparative rarity ratings with authority when his book was published.

These ratings are very useful and necessary in quickly determining values, and it is regretted that the rarity ratings for the years 1796 and 1797 were not included, the obvious reason being that the valuation list which accompanies each book reflects the comparative rarity of the few varieties of these two dates.

A tentative list of these ratings submitted to Mr. Bolender was very graciously corrected by him to conform with the data he gathered during his extensive acquaintance with these rare coins, and he has consented to its publication. It can therefore be added to the information in his book, and be accepted by collectors as official. Bolender's rarity numbers are from R1 to R8, the R8 being the rarest.

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| 1796 B. 1, R3  | 1797 B. 1, R4  |
| 1796 B. 2, R5  | 1797 B. 1a, R5 |
| 1796 B. 3, R7  | 1797 B. 1b, R5 |
| 1796 B. 4, R3  | 1797 B. 1c, R6 |
| 1796 B. 4a, R7 | 1797 B. 2, R7  |
| 1796 B. 5, R3  | 1797 B. 3, R5  |
| 1796 B. 5a, R4 | 1797 B. 3a, R6 |

### JUNIORS ENJOY A.N.A. COIN SLIDES

As I mentioned to you, even though the seniors (Youngstown Numismatic Club) seem to enjoy the slides, and there is a good round of applause and comments after a showing, what happens with the juniors (Youngstown Junior Numismatic Club) is something wonderful. So, the sets are doubly appreciated here. — Jackson B. Moody, Secretary, Youngstown, Ohio



## NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

The last month has been one of great variety in library activity. Perhaps you would be interested in knowing what goes on here besides sending out books.

1. An attorney in the midwest sent me two long pages listing gold coins by date and denomination, asking me to place the values after each coin for the purpose of settling an estate.

2. Three members wrote to ask if I could name buyers for certain books they want to sell.

3. Five persons wrote to ask if I would tell them how many of two series of United States coins have been minted to date in 1954.

4. A club secretary asked me to make a list of 10 questions to be used for jackpot prizes.

5. Ten letters arrived asking the value of certain coins. And while we are on this subject, it is a good time to tell you that I cannot give you the value of a coin I cannot see. Besides, I am not a dealer, and I would have every dealer who advertises in *The Numismatist* on my neck if I answered this type of inquiry. So I don't.

But the letter which provided the greatest thrill was from a brand-new member, just 83 years young, who asked for two books with the intent of learning something new about the coins he has been collecting!

From Kurt Prober of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has come a copy of his eighth book. This is *The Historia Numismatica de Guatemala*, a beautiful book on the coins of Guatemala, with the usual excellent plates which he always has. The pictures really tell the story and one does not have to have a knowledge of the Portuguese language in order to understand the contents; and next month, after I consult a professor here at the university, I will give you a more detailed review. After that *faux pas* I pulled regarding Mr. Ortega's Spanish book, I am a little wary of reviews of foreign language books without a language consultant.

Two copies of the most recent edition of the *Numismatic Journal of*

*South Australia* (A-4) have arrived from J. Hunt Deacon. From Richard Yeoman we have received two copies of the eighth edition of *A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS*, 1955 (Y-4). Also two copies of the *HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS WITH PREMIUM LIST*, 12th edition (Y-2). The constantly rising prices and changes in auction records of United States coins has necessitated the publishing of these new editions.

Other donors this month were F. W. MacKay, Mrs. Shepard Pond, Thomas Rockwell, and many others whose donations we will discuss next month. The new *Coin Collector's Journal* is an illustrated booklet on all MINOR COINAGES OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1793 TO 1953 (R-90). This was donated by Wayte Raymond.

We want to take time to tell you once again that each month we receive the *Numismatic Circular* from Spink's of London, and *The Bulletin* from B. A. Seaby, Ltd. (S-62) by month and year. *THE MINT* by Craig, which was donated by Capt. Dodson earlier this year, has enjoyed steady patronage for five months. The lovely Queen Elizabeth II has certainly provided the impetus needed for collectors of British coinage.

The Library, your Library, is badly in need of two items right now, and if you have them and are willing to send them to us, I would be most happy to receive them. Two copies (one will help a great deal) are needed of the prices realized at the Stack sale of *CROWNS OF THE WORLD*, 1951. And we need a copy of the February, 1926, issue of *The Numismatist* which was devoted to King's list of Lincoln items. We will be very happy to pay for them.

And now as the winter rains set in, can't you picture cozy evenings before the fire with a few coins and a few books, and many hours spent just learning more about some of those coins you may have had for years, but really know nothing about? So why not send along for a book or two and become a numismatist as well as a coin collector.

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Idaho continued its rank as the leading silver producing state in 1951, followed by Utah, Montana, and Arizona, an order unchanged since 1943. These four states furnished 84% of the domestic production.



# Report of the General Secretary

## Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22966-23047 as published in the September issue have been admitted to membership.

## Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in September 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January 1955 issue.

- 23154 **Robert E. Leach**, c/o M. Braley, 544 Elm, San Bruno, Calif. Early U. S. Lincoln Cents. John F. Skubis, Mrs. John Ritchie, Bernice Robison.
- 23155 **Charles B. Goodman**, 5826 S. Western Ave., Chicago 36, Ill. Paper Currency. Burton H. Saxton.
- 23156 **Orval F. Brandt**, 4613 Curry Road, Pittsburgh 36, Pa. Gold and Silver. Addison Smith, William A. Gaede.
- 23157 **Robert E. Nichols**, 987 Pope St., Memphis 12, Tenn. American Coinage. Hubert Polzer, A. E. Bebee.
- 23158 **L. Joubert Olivier**, 2026 Milan St., New Orleans 15, La. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan, Ernest G. Asbury, Mrs. J. Cunningham.
- 23159 **James F. Ruddy, Jr.**, 25 Spruce St., Johnson City, New York. U. S. Coins and Large Cents. Claude R. Collier.
- 23160 **Gail E. Eichelman**, 814 E. Cecil St., Springfield, Ohio. Gold Coins, Proof Sets and all Old Coins. Max Beloff, O. Fred Koch, H. Meeker.
- 23161 **Mrs. Purnie Moore**, 600 14th St., S.W., Birmingham, Ala. General. C. F. Schofield, W. M. Acton.
- 23162 **Virgil T. Foss**, 808 15th Ave., So., Grand Forks, North Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23163 **Joseph R. Posavad**, 21806 Morris Ave., Euclid 23, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Ralph W. Johns.
- 23164 **Dr. E. H. McShay**, 1155 N. Bolton, Indianapolis 1, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, F. C. Claffey, Keith Canan.
- 23165 **Milton L. Meyer**, 179 E. 3rd St., Winona, Minn. U. S. Coins. W. A. Swanson.
- 23166 **Rev. Richard K. Bauder**, 35 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. U. S. Coins. George P. Williams, H. W. Kennedy, Dr. A. M. Thomas.
- 23167 **A/1c Francis J. Rolle**, 73rd SRS, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. U. S. and Latin American. Lewis M. Reagan, Jose Ferrari.
- 23168 **Lewis B. Beatty**, Bowling Green, Media, Pa. U. S. Coins, Tokens and Currency. Philip H. Chase.
- 23169 **L. E. Consola**, 104 Chester St., Painesville, Ohio. American Coins. R. L. Poxon, Harold L. Danis.
- 23170 **James H. Scott**, 30 S. Monterey St., Alhambra, Calif. Unc. Commemorative Half Dollars. Eugene D. Johnston.
- 23171 **Dwight G. Davis**, Box 1232, NSC, Natchitoches, La. Foreign Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23172 **Bradford Gott**, 1105 Brookside Rd., Stockton, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23173 **Leonard Vezirian**, 2483 Glendower Pl., Los Angeles 27, Calif. General. Karl M. Brainard, Grace Brainard, Thelma Case.
- 23174 **John L. Rands**, Greenfield, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Glenn M. Wiggins.
- 23175 **Carl E. Sundahl**, Webster, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. J. R. Fiksdal, E. Victor Friberg.
- 23176 **Sam Farrar**, Aledo, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23177 **William J. Barrett**, 225 Main St., Norwich, Conn. U. S. Coins. John S. Sullivan, Jr.
- 23178 **Dominic J. Basile**, 517 New Scotland Ave., Albany, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, William Pelgrim, James E. Lind.
- 23179 **John J. Hill**, 1218 Ave. "L", Hawarden, Iowa. U. S. General Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Dr. D. K. Haggard.
- 23180 **Ernest Patrick West**, 706 Walnut St., Chattanooga, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Ann E. McNabb, E. R. Anderson.
- 23181 **Jack C. Cripe**, 1047 Van Buren St., South Bend 16, Ind. U. S. General. Albert C. Overton.
- 23182 **John F. Ronan**, 2240 E. Tremont Ave., New York 62, N. Y. American Coins. M. L. Kaplan.
- 23183 **Mrs. Barbara D. Byington**, 3523-A Arizona St., Los Alamos, New Mexico. U. S. Coins. Chas. Wilkin Johnstone.
- 23184 **William J. Harrison**, 466 Highland Ave., Orange, N. J. Paper Money. J. J. Litvany.
- 23185 **Otis D. Livingston**, 211 S. 5th St., Louisville, Ky. U. S. General. D. W. Karp, Richard D. Kenney.
- 23186 **Mrs. Nina Carletto**, Warren Grove c/o Barnegat P. O., N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23187 **Mrs. Ruth E. Oxley**, P. O. Box 217, Marion, Iowa. U. S. Maree E. Smith, Burton H. Saxton.
- 23188 **V. Lyndon Hobbs**, Star Route, Guymon, Okla. U. S. Coins. W. D. Westbay.
- 23190 **Allyn K. Overall**, Camp Overall, Fort George, Fla. Dealer - American. J. P. H. DePass, V. J. Amorose.
- 23191 **Capt. Jose R. Carmona, Jr.**, Hq & Hq Co., 8th Inf. Regt., APO 39, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23192 **Rev. Herbert A. Sargent**, 130 Lullwater Road, Greeneville, S. C. General. A. E. Bebee.



- 23193 **Amon G. Carter, Jr.**, Star Telegram, Ft. Worth, Texas. U. S. Gold and Currency. Robert Friedberg.
- 23194 **Bill R. Roberts**, 3880 Greenwood St., San Diego 10, Calif. Contemporary U. S. Coins. Eugene D. Johnston.
- 23195 **H. Willard Richter**, 808 Grandview Drive, Alexandria, Va. U. S. Cents, ½ Dollar and Foreign. Flourney C. Schneider, Eldridge G. Jones, Richard W. Johnson.
- 23196 **Peter B. Atwood**, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill. U. S. A. F. Hausske, Kurt E. Eckstein.
- 23197 **Glen Wallace**, 1116 8th St., Sacramento, Calif. Large Cents. L. S. Tipton.
- 23198 **Reas W. Sullivan**, 321 W. North St., Kokomo, Ind. General. Donald D. Dumoulin.
- 23199 **Merrill V. Younkin**, 1614 Alta, Wichita 15, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23200 **Zeb W. Collins**, 2037 Laura, Wichita, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23201 **Hubert W. King**, 2319 Sherman St., Anderson, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23202 **Lake County Coin Club**, S. T. Shaft, Secy., 325 Longview Rd., Waukegan, Ill.
- 23203 **John Prislipsky**, 7223 Whipple St., Swissvale 18, Penna. U. S. Gold and Silver. Addison Smith.
- 23204 **Harold Mills**, 114 West 5th, Frankfort, Kans. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23205 **Francis S. Gable**, 413 B West Alameda, Burbank, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. R. G. Snyder.
- 23206 **H. M. Kinsey**, Rosslyn Apts. #19, Great Falls, Montana. U. S. Coins. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
- 23207 **John Streeter**, Box 207, Warsaw, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Miller J. Carmichael, John G. Bauer.
- 23208 **Glen W. Parks**, 423 Denver St., Astoria, Oregon. General. John R. Slusher, Carl L. Smart.
- 23209 **H. W. Meiss**, 1128 Cheyenne Drive, Cincinnati 16, Ohio. U. S. Types. Sol Kaplan.
- 23210 **Mrs. Karl A. Densmore**, 29 Worcester St., Taunton, Mass. U. S. Type Sets. H. M. Grant, Edna M. Czerwonka.
- 23211 **Guy Boykich**, 606 N. 39th St., Seattle 3, Wash. General. Donald Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 23212 **Vernon F. Pratt**, 145 Grove St., Reno, Nevada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23213 **Thomas E. Kelly**, Waterman Park, Fairfield, Calif. U. S. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23214 **Elvin O. Greer**, P. O. Box 2311, Greenville, S. C. General. D. W. Karp, Louis R. Karp.
- 23215 **Sidney D. Hirsh**, 254 S. Cassady Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio. Fred E. Kern, Sr., H. J. Johnson, Roy E. Smith.
- 23216 **Franklin Schuell**, R. 4, Portage Rd., South Bend, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23217 **Francis J. Kuhns**, 1651 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Martin A. Gumieny.
- 23219 **Melvin A. Konieczka**, 1038 Hamilton St., Toledo 7, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. J. P. Groom, J. V. McDermott.
- 23220 **Merle E. Crandall**, 604 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo, Calif. U. S. Proof and Unc. Lewis M. Reagan, S. J. Biancalana, Wesley J. Schneider.
- 23221 **Al Hindall**, 606 S. 15th St., Sebring, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. A. J. Croshier, Dorothy M. Croshier.
- 23222 **Harry Ratner**, 15801 Parkland Dr., Shaker Heights 20, Ohio. U. S. and Foreign Coins. A. J. Croshier, Nathan Gold.
- 23223 **Mrs. Anne Ratner**, 15801 Parkland Dr., Shaker Heights 20, Ohio. American Coins and Foreign. A. J. Croshier, Nathan Gold. Associate Membership.
- 23224 **Robert F. Gray**, 1 Roble Ct., San Anselmo, Calif. Foreign Crowns and U. S. Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23225 **W. L. Summers**, 6236 N. Knox, Chicago 30, Ill. U. S. Coins and Currency. Glenn M. Wiggins.
- 23226 **Harry A. Perry**, P. O. Box 355, Decatur, Ala. U. S. Coins. Louis Bell.
- 23227 **Daniel C. Campbell**, 1715 South 6th St., Brainerd, Minn. U. S. Proof Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
- 23228 **Morris N. Rosen**, 609 W. 174th St., New York 33, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Abraham Levin.
- 23229 **Kenneth N. Bohlender**, 3230 S. Webster St., Ft. Wayne 6, Ind. Coins of World and Ancients. Harry C. McKown.
- 23230 **Albert Andrei**, 1831 Beersford Ave., Cleveland 12, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. George J. Panos, Jr.
- 23231 **Hartford Fees**, Greenfield, Iowa. U. S. Coins and Gold Coins. Glenn M. Wiggins.
- 23232 **Miss Marilyn Jayne Flick**, 136 E. Ettwein St., Bethlehem, Pa. General. T. K. Garlhan.
- 23233 **K. T. Jensen**, Box 823, Great Falls, Mont. U. S. L. E. Jones.
- 23234 **Dr. Robert J. McGregor**, 301-21 Ford Bldg., Great Falls, Mont. General. L. E. Jones.
- 23235 **Irving R. Beery**, #48 Oliver Ave., S. Minneapolis 5, Minn. U. S. Paul E. Olson, Paul Slosson.
- 23236 **Morris Bram**, 211-02 73 Ave., Bayside, New York City 64, N. Y. U. S. Robert Cohn.

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- LM269 **David W. Karp**, 300 W. Main St., Louisville 2, Ky.



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7341 **Richard B. Farley**, Eddington, Pa.  
16653 **Mrs. Reynolds Pond**, Palo Alto, Calif.

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15675 **J. H. Ashby**, 1208 NW 33rd St., Oklahoma City 18, Okla.  
14769 **Walter J. Guise**, 4242 East 99 St., Cleveland 5, Ohio.  
8829 **H. A. Jansen**, 401 E. 142nd St., Bronx, New York 54, N. Y.  
14615 **Louis Kalnasy**, 2888 E. 102nd St., Cleveland 4, Ohio.  
1236 **John A. Klemann**, 35 Dogwood Road, West Orange, N. J.

### Changes in Organizational Directory

**Burlington Coin Club** — Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Mrs. E. E. Wischmeier, Secy., 907 N. Central, Burlington, Iowa.  
**Lake County Coin Club** — S. T. Shaft, Secy., 325 Longview Rd., Waukegan, Ill.  
**Logansport Coin Club** — Ernest Parker, Secy., RFD 4, Logansport, Ind.  
**Youngstown Numismatic Club** — Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the YMCA, North Champion St., Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, Ohio.

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING AUGUST 1954

| Denomination        | Philadelphia   | San Francisco | Denver         | Total Value    | Total Pieces |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>       |                |               |                |                |              |
| Half Dollars —      |                |               |                |                |              |
| Regular .....       | \$ 4,754.50    | .....         | .....          | \$ 4,754.50    | 9,509        |
| Commemorative       |                |               |                |                |              |
| B. T. Washington-   |                |               |                |                |              |
| G. W. Carver .....  |                | \$ 55,009.00  | .....          | 55,009.00      | 110,018      |
| Quarter dollars ..  | 2,377.25       | .....         | \$ 819,000.00  | 821 377.25     | 3,285,509    |
| Dimes .....         | 1,513,950.90   | .....         | .....          | 1,513,950.90   | 15,139,509   |
| Total Silver ....   | \$1,521,082.65 | \$ 55,009.00  | \$ 819,000.00  | \$2,395,091.65 | 18,544,545   |
| <b>MINOR</b>        |                |               |                |                |              |
| Five-cent pieces .. | \$ 383,475.00  | \$265,000.00  | \$ 670,800.00  | \$1,319,275.00 | 26,385,500   |
| One-cent pieces ..  | 167,645.00     | 137,000.00    | 318,000.00     | 622,645.00     | 62,264,500   |
| Total Minor ....    | \$ 551,120.00  | \$402,000.00  | \$ 988,800.00  | \$1,941,920.00 | 88,650,000   |
| Total Domestic      |                |               |                |                |              |
| Coinage .....       | \$2,072,202.65 | \$457,009.00  | \$1,807,800.00 | \$4,337,011.65 | 107,194,545  |

### Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments — None

## CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO AUGUST

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

|                                    | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Denver      |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Half dollars, regular .....        | 13,279,543   | 4,993,400     | 25,445,580  |
| Half dollars, commemorative* ..... | 12,006       | 122,024       | 12,006      |
| Quarter dollars .....              | 38,345,543   | 1,648,000     | 37,644,000  |
| Dimes .....                        | 80,113,543   | 22,860,000    | 106,397,000 |
| Five-cent pieces .....             | 45,465,450   | 22,056,000    | 52,667,060  |
| One-cent pieces .....              | 50,133,450   | 36,355,000    | 124,830,000 |

\*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

One of the newest metal compositions for coins is "Italma," consisting of 96.2 aluminum, 3.5 magnesium and 0.3 manganese. In 1951, Italy used it in issuing 96,736,000 ten lire pieces, 40,260,000 five lire pieces and 3,760,000 one lire pieces. It is probably the lightest composition ever used for coins, the ten lire piece, about the diameter of our half dollar but much thicker, weighs only 3 grams. A United States nickel 5¢ piece weighs 5 grams. The "Holy Year Issue" of Vatican City, 1950, was struck in this composition. The coins corrode rapidly.



# Reports of Club Meetings

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.** — Meeting of September 2 held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Topic of the evening was political campaign tokens, badges, buttons, etc. Mr. Straus acted as MC.

Mr. Roberts displayed buttons of the Willkie-Roosevelt and Dewey-Roosevelt campaigns and earlier metallic tokens. Two from the presidential race of 1840 have identical reverses except that a different party was ridiculed on each one. Displayed also was a certificate dated April 25, 1896 appointing Mr. Roberts, Sr. as the first Republican magistrate by the first Republican Governor of Maryland.

Mr. McCormick exhibited buttons or badges of the nineteenth century, each showing a photographic likeness of the presidential and vice presidential candidates.

Mr. Austin displayed two electrotypes of 1799 and 1804 cents. It was pointed out that the pieces were not made to defraud but were created so the average collector could have the dates.

Mr. Straus displayed and talked on many items of political significance from the time of John Q. Adams up to modern times.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.** — Meeting of September 16th held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Mr. Jennings displayed objects that were used as money in the early days of various civilizations. Others also displayed a diversity of material.

The feature of the evening was the showing of the A.N.A. slides on the "Significance of Coin Types."

— HERBERT PHILLIPS

**BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB (N. J.)**

— The fourth meeting was called to order by Pres. William T. Anton with 17 members and guests present. Meeting was held at the home of Pres. Anton.

Exhibits:

Ed Fladung: Lafayette dollar; 25c — 1835; 20c — 1875; 5 shilling — 1947 South Africa; seven commemorative  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Harry C. Mathews: set Austrian commem. 2 shilling pieces; G. B. coronation set; eight Mexican crown size pieces; 1856 flying eagle cent, extra fine.

Anton Mayer: 1926 \$2.50 gold; 1893 and 1901 \$10 gold; scrip money; Confederate money; \$1.00 U. S. 1935 Freak (creased when printed).

Loren A. Stafford: \$1 cut crooked as it was folded; \$1 U. S. (Hawaiian); 25c currency-mint; type set U. S. minor coins; 5 shilling piece, festival of Britain.

Gerald Vandyk: Collection of standing liberty quarters, circ.

John Zamgochian: Roman aes; lottery tickets (very old) of Paterson, N. J.

Michael Zingale: Swiss 5 francs (disarmament fund); Portugal 1953 20 escudos; 1954 10 escudos; Salvador peso 1894.

— LOREN A. STAFFORD,  
Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB** — The session, with 16 members and visitors present, met on September 21st in the air conditioned quarters furnished by the White Dairy Co.

Exhibits:

O. B. Hudson: Civil War copper one cent size tokens.

H. E. Watkins: Isabella quarter and LaFayette dollar.

Forrest Shavers: Set of Morgan Dimes (with a few skips); also a new issue of Canada currency.

John Morris: Freak folded \$1 printing errors.

C. F. Schofield: Recently acquired set of \$2.50 gold pieces Indian Head type; also, specially designed square plastic of a gold type set with the \$20 coin in the center and smaller coins along the edges.

Miss Elsie Arthur: Circulated set Indian head cents assembled from a lifetime collection of 1800 cents, only two missing.

A report on the activities at the Cleveland ANA convention was made by John and Opal Morris. Such reports mean much to members who can seldom or never go to a national coin convention.

The club was thrilled to receive the Plaque and Certificate of second place in B awards for National Coin Week display. After hearing of the closeness of the decision between Win and Show, we were left wondering what it takes to win. Now we can join the "Yankees" and "Bums" and wait for next year.

— H. E. WATKINS,  
Secretary

**BROOKLINE COIN CLUB** — The 26th meeting was called to order by Pres. Emerson Smith in the Paul N. Smith Agency June 30th. Eight members were present.

The club was visited by Mr. Howard Gibbs, prominent numismatist and author. He had just returned from the Farouk sale in Cairo and gave an account of this very famous sale. He exhibited a collection of the odd and curious money.

Exhibits:

H. Gibbs: Philadelphia silver bar 1946 5.42 oz.; Mexico silver bar dated 1740;



Blake & Co. Indian Territory silver bar Owyhee; Confederate half dollar; Dominica 2 bits; Curacao 3 bits; St. Lucia 9 bits; Arizona Thorne silver bar; Essequebo and Demarara 3 bits.

Ray Byrne: Collection of pattern cents, two cent and five cent pieces; silver dollars of the Carson City mint, 1878 to 1893; trade dollars, 1873 to 1883; Indian head cents, 1856 to 1909 proof.

— JOHN D. KEANE,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 255th meeting was called to order by Pres. Ryan Sept. 1, at the Granada Hotel with 54 members and guests present.

Pres. Ryan, Mr. Payne and Mr. Feldman gave reports on the recent Cleveland convention.

Pres. Ryan reported that he attended a meeting of the presidents of eight metropolitan and nearby coin clubs to consider arranging a joint convention for the spring of 1955 in New York.

Miss Rachel Passione and Joseph Berman were elected to membership.

Peter Seaby of London, the guest of the evening, was introduced and addressed the meeting. He spoke on his extensive travels through Canada and the United States and the kindness and hospitality he encountered. He spoke of the development of numismatics in England tracing the history from the time of King Charles I in 1589 to the present time. He stressed the importance of the study of the science of coins as being more important than the hobby of merely collecting coins. He also described the educational features of the coin clubs of England which go in for teaching its members the history and science of the development of numismatics. He also commented on the much more favorable methods we have to exhibit and house our coins. A question and answer period followed.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Eleven two cent pieces, 1864 to 1873 proof.

S. Bernstein: Bracelet of Mexican centavos.

W. Breen: Half cents 1794, G-9; 1804, G-3; and G-11, 1808 over 7; 1809, G-1 unc. and G-3.

W. Donner: Tetradrachm of Rhegium.

A. R. Feldman: Two glass tumblers depicting rare coins.

A. Fishetti: Mercury dime set.

P. Franklin: Spanish Jesuit silver coin from northern Sonora, now Arizona, 1700. Gold bar of Mexico City, 1746.

M. Granis: 1953 Canadian medal coronation of Eliz. II; complete set of stamps commemorating the coronation of Eliz. II.

M. Hennisch: 25c fractional currency a Friedberg No. 1283.

C. Hollander: 12 postcards having coins of various countries embossed on obverse in natural colors, 1902.

Rev. Hutchins: British Coin, two of British India, one of Cyprus, two 1817 cents N4 and N17 and \$100 Federal Reserve note 1934.

Mrs. Hutt: Souvenir-type spoons.

W. O. Hutt: 70 Greek and Roman bronzes, seven U. S. medals.

T. Kemm: Nine pieces U. S. currency showing various oddities.

W. Kiszka: \$20 gold 1883-S, 1950 U. S. proof set; Massachusetts coin 1788, Indian head cent 1908-S.

S. H. Kitzler: Three coins of Tibet, MacArthur peso and 50 centavos of Phil-

ippines, 1947; five shillings of South Africa 1954.

R. J. Layman: Canadian dollars, 1949, 1951 and 1952 unc., Canadian mint sets, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

A. Mayer: Two and one-half dollar gold 1926, \$10 gold 1893 and 1901 all unc.; Prince of Wales medal half sovereign in brass.

V. J. Melnechuck: Five francs, 1952; two francs 1949 and one franc 1949 of New Caledonia, all unc.; 10 kopeks 1804, Russia; half pennies, penny, farthings, three pence, six pence, one shilling and two shillings of England, 1814 to 1890.

S. J. Melnick: 20 reales 1810 and five pesetas 1871 of Spain.

I. Mertik: 5, 2 and 1 rial of Iran.

W. Nichols: \$2½ and \$3 gold.

P. B. Payne: Shooting medals and plaques won for National Coin Week exhibits.

P. Rosenbaum: Queen Eliz. II proof set 1953 and Union of South Africa sets 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Peter Seaby of London: Series of Greek coins between 4th and 2nd centuries B.C., showing different portraiture.

T. Settle: 1903 U. S. dollar unc.; 1933 New Zealand proof set; 1796 Castorland half dollar restrike in silver.

E. Voigt: 1952 Geo. VI and 1953 Eliz. II unc. sets of Canada and 1951 festival and 1953 coronation proof sets.

T. J. Wass III: 1952 South Africa, 1953 South Africa, Great Britain and New Zealand proof sets.

E. Webman: 1880 nickel proof and 1865 I. H. cent; 1840 half dime and 1932-D quarter, all unc.

M. Weinschel: Colonial cents, Hibernia 1787, Conn. 1787, 1788, Bank of Upper Canada tokens, penny 1853 and half penny 1854, Canadian cent 1881, dollar 1949, 1950 and 1953. San Francisco bar 5.88 oz. 999.5 fine.

B. Wishy: U. S. 20c silver.

—SIDNEY H. KITZLER,  
Recording Secretary

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 515th meeting was held in the Board of Governors' Room of the Buffalo Museum of Science August 16. There were 17 present. Pres. Hoople gave a brief talk on the coming A.N.A. convention in Cleveland. Russel Lo Tempio was admitted to membership.

Exhibits:

Russel Lo Tempio: 1816-1837 double eagle of Russian Poland (1 rouble, 4 zloty); 1836 double eagle of Russian Poland (¾ rouble, 3 zloty).

R. Maltby: 1918 over 17S U. S. quarter XF in plastic holder.

J. Pandolfino: 1917 T1 U. S. quarter VF taken from circulation.

F. Gerner: 25 centavos of Cuba; New Zealand crown.

Immediately following the meeting there was a brief auction.

—R. C. MALTBY,  
Secretary

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB**—Meeting was held at Champaign, Illinois, September 23, 1954 at 7:40 p.m. Twenty were present. Pres. Hilton Hopson presided.

Curtis Morris became a member.

The program for the evening consisted of the showing of slides. The slides shown were the "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real." LeRoy J. Kaczor operated the slide projector and Hilton Hopson gave the narration. President Hopson, beginning, pointed out



that certain coins, not necessarily rare or valuable, are most interesting to collectors because they serve to bring out unusual practices in the manufacture, use or the collecting of coins. Some of the practices, he said, were perfectly legal, while other practices were unscrupulous, usually for profitable fraud. He went on to say that the slides were presented in the belief that seeing them will help collectors to detect some of the unusual markings and practices.

An auction closed the meeting.  
— A. DEAN RICHMOND,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 428th meeting was held September 8 in the Lincoln-Douglas Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 62 in attendance. Roy Hill was elected a non-resident member.

A delegation of 47 members headed by Pres. Grimm registered at the A.N.A. convention, held at Cleveland, Ohio. We were happy to learn that our members Richard H. Rosholm, Ray Haggenjos, William A. Schneider, M. V. Sheldon, past pres. of the A.N.A., and Michael A. Powells were awarded silver medals in recognition of their 25 years of membership in the A.N.A. Harold R. Klein, Treas. of the A.N.A., was awarded the highly prized Medal of Merit for his untiring efforts in the interest of said organization; and Richard S. Yeoman was awarded a Heath Literary Medal. We congratulate them on their splendid achievements.

Exhibits:

Earl C. Brown: A page of the South Australian *Numismatic Journal* describing the coins of the Tudor queens; a specimen of silver groat of Elizabeth I with a very good portrait; Swiss travel folder picturing seven current coins and specimens of the coins illustrated.

S. Graziano: Selection of silver and bronze Roman coins.

Matt Jackson: 1918 \$500 F.R.N. 7-G Chicago, sig. Burke and Glass.

Harold Klein: 1954 A.N.A. Medal of Merit; type set of U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Michael A. Powells: 1954 A.N.A. silver membership medal.

M. V. Sheldon: 1906 French medal, San Francisco earthquake expression of sympathy by the French people; 1902 American Numismatic Society medal issued by Victor D. Brenner commemorating the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the U.S.A.

— THEODORE H. RICH,  
Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB**—The 175th meeting was held in the Carter Hotel August 4th with Vice President Michael Kolman, Jr., presiding in the absence of Pres. Laura Caddy who is still convalescing from her recent illness; 31 attended.

Michael Kolman, Jr. exhibited the trophy he contributed to be awarded to the junior coin club making the best exhibit at the A.N.A. convention. He also displayed one of the shirts he was furnishing to the members of the Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club. Mike is proud of the manner "his" boys are conducting their meetings which are held the first Thursday of each month in the recreation room of his home.

Robert R. Bennighof gave a brief resume of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs annual convention and picnic. Mr. Ben-

nighof was elected president of the Penn-Ohio at that meeting.

A. J. Croshier gave a general summary of the 1954 convention.

Exhibits:

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Type set of U. S. silver dollars including the scarce 1795, 1797, 1800, 1801 and 1802 over 1; 1874 trade dollar in proof; Wilson dollar in silver; dollars of the Philippines under Spanish and U. S. rule.

Charles Ricard: A.N.A. convention badges beginning with 1908, lacking four; also a two page souvenir journal of the 1912 Rochester convention.

Matt Gazzo: Incomplete collection of silver dollars, 1878 to 1935.

Meredith Young: Roman and Greek bronze and silver.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: 1954 A.N.A. convention badges in gold, silver, bronze and oxidized silver.

Myron Sobotta: Complete set of the 1953 Mexican coins and current 1, 5, 10 and 20 peso notes.

— MATT J. GAZSO,  
Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB**—The 176th meeting was held in the Carter Hotel September 1st with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding with 36 present.

A. J. Croshier displayed plaque and gold badge presented to him at the A.N.A. Convention. He said the A.N.A. had the biggest and best convention in its history and read a few of the many complimentary letters he had received.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis suggested a donated auction be held at the next meeting and the proceeds be used for a dinner party to celebrate the successful Convention. The suggestion met with immediate approval and October 16th was the date set for the victory party.

Mr. Frank Bramdau, a jeweler of Elyria, Ohio, was our guest speaker. He spoke on gold and its uses in the jewelry industry and demonstrated with several alloys of the metal a simple method used by jewelers to determine the carat of gold. He also displayed gold nuggets and diamonds as they are found in nature.

Exhibits:

Laura Caddy: Complete set of commemorative U. S. gold; St. Gaudens \$20 in high relief and 1902 coronation set.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: United Nations silver and gold medals; tetradrachma portraying Zeus and weeping Europa; current \$1 notes with inverted reverse, inverted serial and missing numbers.

Matt Gazzo: Gold coins of Mexico, Costa Rica, Germany, Switzerland and Canada.

Joseph Lukas: Miniature coins of the world; coins engraved and used for jewelry.

Harold Paxson: Pioneer gold. Bechtler \$1, \$2½, \$5; Clark Gruber \$10; Norris Grieg & Norris \$5 and Wass Molitor \$5 all in ef and unc.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Two pattern Chinese dollars and regular issues of 1932, 1933 and 1934.

Meredith Young: Type set U. S. gold; coins of Septimus Severis and Julia Domina.

— MATT J. GAZSO,  
Secretary

**COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND**—A meeting was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., Sept. 24th with 21 members and guests present.



A short address was given by Pres. Goodrich on the aims and projects of the club this year.

The speaker of the evening, Donald Wrathall, talked on the history and manufacture of military, commemorative and fine arts medals. Part of the exhibit with which he illustrated his talk included the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Legion of Merit Medal of the U. S., two of the highest ranking medals. The rest of this part of the exhibit was of medals of commemoration and award showing fine enamel work and were specially loaned for this talk by the Deiges and Clust Co. of Providence. Several fine arts and commemorative medals from the speaker's collection formed the other half of the exhibit.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL,  
Secretary

**DALLAS COIN CLUB** — The 316th meeting was held at the Baker Hotel August 19th with Pres. Charles Matthews presiding; 39 members and visitors were present. Ralph Verson, E. L. Munch and L. V. Lukenbill were voted to membership.

D. T. Myers said members were not bringing enough display material and the members decided to have a display meeting every third month.

Leonard Stark has published a price list of Confederate "type" notes and lists them according to Chase, Raymond & Bradbeer.

Exhibits:

C. L. Coffing: Bronze and silver coins from native states of India.

Leonard Stark: Republic of Texas notes.

S. L. Moore: German porcelain coins and dollars of the world.

D. T. Myers: Quarter collection, 1892-1916.

A short auction was held and the meeting was adjourned.

— ROBERT L. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary

**DAYTON, OHIO, COIN CLUB** — The 170th meeting and annual picnic basket dinner was held at the Frigidaire Park on the afternoon of September 19th with approximately 40 members and guests in attendance. After the dinner, horse-shoes and baseball were the main attraction.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,  
Secretary

**DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB OF N. J.** — The 18th regular meeting was held Sept. 20th at the American Legion Home, Woodbury, a new location which met with the approval of everyone present. Forty-three members and guests attended. The program for the evening was a panel quiz show, fashioned after the popular television programs.

The panel of "experts," drawn at random from the audience, which included Harmer Cole of the South Jersey and Philadelphia Coin Clubs who acted as guest panelist, successfully determined the identity of several secret coins from the clues furnished and the questions asked, including a Canadian dollar, a Swiss coin and several American. They were stumped only by a Battle of Antietam commemorative, but had this narrowed down to "An American commemorative with two busts on the obverse, one of which was General Lee" when time ran out. How good do you want them to be? The idea made a good

program, instructive as well as interesting and will be repeated with the hope that more members will submit entries.

In the auction which followed, covering about 50 lots, high water mark was an 1883-O half eagle which went for \$11.

— MRS. HAROLD R. STEELMAN,  
Secretary

**EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CALIF.** — The meeting of September 10 was called to order by our president, Gilbert D. Eaton. Present were 56 members and guests. Future meetings will be in the Emerald Room of the Hotel Claremont.

Chairman Walt Ritchie of the "Coinval," to be held on Sunday, October 3, spoke briefly. Thelma Fieberling reported on the food department, which is planning a fine ham dinner, with hot dogs and soft drinks served all day.

Exhibits:

Roy Hill: \$10 1854-S, 25c 1855-S, three ancient coins of Aegina and Syracuse.

Don Thrall: Railroad stocks and bonds. Arnold Rosing: 1950 Syria gold pound and half pound; 1930 Tunis 100 francs gold.

Clifford H. Bloom: United States gold half eagle 1834.

Stanley S. Hawley: Coin of ancient Tarentum.

Allan Craig: Uchigata (Japanese method of making rubbings).

John E. Ohls: Spanish proclamation two and one reals of 1789 through 1833, Charles IV, Ferdinand VII, and Isabel II.

George E. Hodges: A story of ancient and Biblical coins of 2000 years from Abraham to Constantine the Great.

D. L. Rhodes: 1935 New Zealand Waitangi proof set.

R. G. McArthur: Six "Brilliant Beat-Up" coins.

M. K. Carr: "Coin Corner" articles appearing in Vallejo, California, paper, written by D. L. Rhodes.

Al Smith: Various sizes "cot-Wel" holders.

Dr. Bowers, president of the California State Numismatic Association, spoke briefly on the coming convention to be held in Riverside.

Mr. Fogler gave a brief report on the A.N.A. convention. He went into some detail on the fine exhibits and the banquet.

The program of the evening consisted of a question and answer "Coin Bee." Al Smith came out as top man.

In the absence of our regular auctioneer Earl Parker, Ralph Mitchell auctioned 34 lots in short order.

Refreshments were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

— DON T. THRALL,  
Recording Secretary

**HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB** — Meeting was held September 10th at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill. Pres. Formella presided with 46 present.

Dealers price and auction lists were passed on to the interested members.

Among the guests was Clyde Grimm, president of the Chicago Coin Club. He spoke of the two-day show October 30 and 31 to be held at the LaSalle Hotel.

The feature of the evening was the showing of slides on Roman coins. T. Rich, one of our members, narrated the showing of this interesting series.

An auction conducted by E. Valach concluded the meeting.

— KATHLEEN COLLINS,  
Secretary



**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 227th meeting was held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour Boulevard on the 20th of September with Pres. Harry Bosley presiding. There were 35 present.

An informative talk was made by Robert Anderson on a proposed bulletin for the club. He submitted a masthead for the publication. Vic Hill suggested a committee be appointed to study the problems relative to its publication. Mr. Bosley later appointed Bob Anderson as chairman with Dudley Brown, Hart Mayer and Vic Hill on his committee.

Certificates were given out by Mr. Lowe for those who had displays during National Coin Week.

An auction was conducted by George Paris.

—HART D. MAYER,  
Secretary

**HUNTINGTON COIN CLUB**—The 51st meeting was held in the Public Library August 10th. There were 15 present.

Edward Kime mentioned that he had met Harry E. Stone of Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Stone will accept an invitation to speak at a club meeting provided his traveling expenses are paid. Lester Bernstein, a member of the Charleston club, said he would look into the possibility of inviting an authority like Mr. Stone to speak at a joint meeting of the Huntington-Charleston clubs.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of getting some dealers to send coins on consignment to the club so that club members might have the opportunity of obtaining a more varied and scarcer grouping of coins.

John Robinson suggested the desirability of the addition of books on coins to the library. The titles of suggested books were *Coins of the World*, and *Paper Money of the United States*. The secretary was instructed to ask the library if it was interested in accepting new books on coins, which would be put on permanent reserve.

—SIMPSON TOMKIES,  
Secretary

**INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB**—The 167th meeting convened September 22 in the Hotel Washington with 44 in attendance.

Mr. Canan presented a brief review of the Cleveland Convention and our National Coin Week participation followed by presentation of National Coin Week awards. Pres. Terry announced our annual election would be held in November.

Lee Long conducted an auction.

Our curator, Doc Hierschy, presented the following exhibits which depicted our "Good Neighbor" theme for this meeting:

Fred Claffey: Canadian Dollars and Mexican 8 reals.

Leo Terry: Canadian and Mexican paper money; Mexican gold set 50 peso to one peso.

Mr. Dzelskaley: Canadian tokens and coins.

Ward Hicks: Rare exhibit of jade money of Mexico and copper ax money of the Aztec Indians; engraved pottery tube of Aztec Indians.

Mr. Bender: Assorted medals of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition.

Ralph Jarvis: Choice recent Canadian mint sets.

Ray Fiscus: Rare variety of U. S. large cent 1796 designated "Liberty."

—G. H. DERBY,  
Secretary

**INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB**—The 21st meeting was held Sept. 7 at the Spokane County courthouse with Pres. Greenwood presiding.

The Club is sponsoring an auction with all proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes. All coins to be auctioned are to be donated by collectors and their friends. Complete details are being published in the Coast Coiner magazine. We feel this is a very worthwhile cause and anyone wishing to participate may obtain details by writing our Club Secretary.

Lee Dark exhibited some of his German porcelain coins and Pres. Greenwood told of a recent trip he made into Canada and his visits to some of the coin shops there. The meeting was topped off with our usual auction which always seems to be of interest to all.

—ARLENE MCKEE,  
Secretary

**JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB**—In lieu of the regular meeting, a picnic was held at historic Fort Clinch. Over 40 members, their families and friends enjoyed the facilities of the lodge. Luncheon was donated and carried on through supper. J. H. P. (Doc) DePass is to be congratulated on arranging the picnic as are the ladies who performed the serving while the men engaged in coin talk.

Fort Clinch, near Fernandina Beach, Fla., played an important part in the early acquisition of Florida and its development into a state. Eight different flags, from pirate to Old Glory, have flown over the site and are displayed in the well equipped museum. There is also a fine coin collection loaned by the curator, J. Wm. Decker, A.N.A. and vice president of the club. H. D. Lohman has on display a fine collection of Florida and Fernandina currency dating back to the Spanish occupation.

On your trip to Florida this winter include Fort Clinch, Fernandina Beach via the Buccaneer Trail en route to Jacksonville and a visit to the Jacksonville Coin Club, meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Seminole Hotel where you will be made welcome by Wm. Nolting, manager, A.N.A. and past president of the club.

—HAROLD A. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—The 162nd meeting was held in the lodge rooms at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa., on September 16. Rain and fog cut the attendance to 41 at this first meeting of the fall.

Among the matters discussed were the revival of sessions for swapping among the members; the establishment of a "sunshine" fund independent of the club's treasury; and the annual banquet and exhibits to be held in October.

The door prize, a 1954 proof set, was won by Harold J. Minnich. The auction included a type set of U. S. coins of a departed member.

—LUTHER J. DECK,  
Secretary

**LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—The 318th meeting was held on September 3rd at Foresters' Hall, with Pres. W. R. Fanning presiding. Although the meeting occurred on Labor Day week-end, a total of 85 were present. E. A. Boniface, Bud Hohenshelt, D. J. B. Paine and Albert L. Swope were accepted for membership.



Pres. Fanning regretfully announced the passing of members Joe Block and William E. Morris since the last meeting, and the membership rose to observe a moment of silent tribute to their memory.

Reports of the A.N.A. convention were presented by both Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Brainard. Mr. Brainard discussed the trend in coin values and cited some significant examples. Mrs. Brainard covered the election of officers and the distaff side of the convention activities.

The program of the evening featured the showing of A.N.A. slide set No. 18, "Coins With Special Significance." Mrs. Esther G. Spence showed the slides, with the commentary being read by the secretary. Although this club had not taken full advantage of A.N.A. slide sets in the past, the enthusiastic response to this showing assures their inclusion in programs for future meetings.

**Exhibits:**

W. D. Koonce: Roman coins of the time of Christ; and 3 antique coin scales.

Dr. Chas. Harbeck: A.N.A. 25 year medal awarded to him at the Cleveland convention.

Mrs. Grace I. Brainard: A.N.A. convention program, and related Cleveland newspaper clippings.

San Gabriel Valley C. C.: Plaque for 3rd award, Class B, for participation in National Coin Week.

George Bennett conducted the regular monthly auction.

— WILLIAM H. SPENCE,  
Secretary

**MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The 36th meeting was held on August 26 with Pres. Murray Heiserman presiding. The total attendance was 40. The following were elected to membership: O. J. Bierly, William A. Lenz, Edgar James Burke, Charles H. King, and Robert L. Smyth, all of Baltimore.

Members attending the A.N.A. convention in Cleveland were: Melvin and George Fuld, Robert E. Hecht, Jr., Thos. P. Warfield and this writer. All agreed it was a banner convention from the standpoint of attendance, number of exhibits and general enthusiasm in various activities of the convention. An 11 per cent plus increase in A.N.A. membership during last 12 month period speaks well for the national officers and affiliated clubs.

As part of this society's plan of "show and tell," the membership enjoyed an interesting display in pictures of wooden nickels, pressed glass, including the famous compote, decorated with coins and commemorating the centennial of the U. S. mint. Because the glass coins were similar to actual U. S. coins, the pattern violated a federal law and was discontinued. Included, too, in Mrs. J. E. M. Wood's display (Annapolis member of the society), was Donald Duck and his friends interested in the field of numismatics and lapidaries, meaning coin collecting and stone polishing. The final panel shows poor Donald Duck forlornly holding a tin cup, saying "I am a numismatist, please help me!" Amusing as is this comic, it certainly has application to the new and struggling numismatist confronted with the many facets of coin, token and currency collecting—and limited funds—well needs sound guidance and advice from sympathetic and understanding numismatists.

The benefit auction was held, with C. E. McCormick as auctioneer.

— DONALD C. FOOTE,  
Secretary

**MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The 37th meeting was held on Sept. 23, with Murray Heiserman presiding. Attendance included 40 members and guests. Two new affiliations were Walter T. Wessell and Oliver B. Wight, Baltimore.

Brent Hughes gave a very interesting lecture, with slides, on Confederate currency. Particular emphasis was placed on the issues of 1861. Color slides were shown of 36 major types of 1861 notes, and on display were many bonds and notes of the Confederate series.

Mrs. J. E. M. Wood of Annapolis announced she would have the Naval Academy collection of medals on display at her Annapolis home between Oct. 30 and Nov. 30, and would welcome visits from the members and their friends at any time during that period.

A 60 lot auction developed spirited bidding, with many interesting crowns and U. S. items offered.

— DONALD C. FOOTE,  
Secretary

**MEMPHIS COIN CLUB**

Our meeting of September 20 was held at the home of Millsaps Fitzhugh, where he and Mrs. Fitzhugh gave us a very cordial welcome. A very delicious dinner was served and our attendance was the best we have had in several years.

— W. H. BRODERICK,  
Secretary

**NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB** — The 16th meeting was held September 27th on the university campus. Twenty-three were present.

The list of new A.N.A. officers was read from the *Scrapbook*, and we offer our congratulations. Pres. Hunter read some "Maxims for Beginners" which first came out in 1909, and are still as good as the Lincoln cent.

William Whitfield gave us a very fine talk on "Transportation Tokens." He had a book on tokens, and said they are collected according to size, wording, or material. The omnibus tokens are the oldest, but not necessarily the most expensive. There are also horse-car, trolley, mule-car, trackless trolley, ferry, bus, and train tokens. He discovered the Prescott token. Mr. Whitfield's display cards featured his personal letterhead, and were cut with a pencil compass filed to razor sharpness. They were then covered with transparent covers, and both sides of the token were visible. His picture tokens included Mark Twain, Tom and Huckleberry, the Big Dipper, Lincoln, and the pine and bay tree tokens. Railway tokens and multicolored ones made up other attractive cards.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**

The 549th meeting was held September 10, at No. 2 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. The President, Oscar G. Schilke, presided. There were 26 present.

William H. Arthur read an interesting paper on "Washington Pieces."

Hans M. F. Schulman described his experiences in Egypt with reference to the Farouk sale.

Vice President Vernon Brown gave a short report on the A.N.A. convention.

**Exhibits:**

W. T. Anton: \$2.50 Indian head set gold coins.

W. H. Arthur: Representative type collection of Washington pieces.

H. S. Bareford: 1954 South African proof set.



Dr. J. Blanchard: Obsolete U. S. banknotes of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina, mounted with die proofs of the vignettes shown on the notes.

H. J. Erlanger: New acquisitions: 25 medals by Nuremberg engravers, 1624-1744.

R. Gallo: Low 117-118 Hard Times tokens.

H. D. Gibbs: Lithuanian silver bar; Russia silver bars - cut counterstamped by Duke; Brazil gold bar; India large gold bar; Mexico 8 real 1723 and 1732.

E. K. Hessberg: Washington pieces, silver 3c pieces 1851-1871.

M. F. Kortjohn: Complete set of silver three cent pieces and six three cent silver pattern coins.

H. Kotzen: Twelve French pattern 5 sol pieces by Brezin 1792 and 1793.

L. Kusterer: Obsolete banknotes of New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York.

T. F. Morris: Specimens of \$1.00 Chemical Bank and \$1,000 the Staten Island Bank, in proof condition.

R. Margolis: Twenty-five French patterns of 1791 for one ecu ex-Farouk collection.

P. B. Payne: Photo and plaque of National Coin Week 1954.

R. Picker: Washington Liberty and Security penny - gilt; 1799 \$10 gold, 1799 \$5 gold.

R. E. Solomon: \$20 - MCMVII, California Jubilee 50c, Canadian 1951 nickel comm.

W. S. Blaisdell: Photographs of recovery of 1732 8 real of Mexico pillar dollars by the E. A. Link expedition in the Bahamas in 1953.

M. M. Salton: Medals of the Salisbury emigration, also box medals.

O. G. Schilke: 1871 pattern half dollar AW1139, Bechtler gold dollar 27 G. 21 C.

T. J. Wass III: U. S. large cent 1805 S267. 1808 S277.

- E. K. HESSBERG,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB** - Members met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Fredricks, September 28. Our President, Dr. Fredricks, presiding with 13 present.

Our guest speaker was Vine D. Lord, Cando, N. D. Mr. Lord spoke on the history of "The Fractional Currency and the Fractional Currency Shield." He displayed one of the shields, few of which are in existence. He specializes in commemorative coins and brought some for display. He also exhibited a complete set of proof trade dollars; and uncirculated and proof half dollars of nearly every year of coinage.

Delicious refreshments were served upon adjournment.

- HELEN L. MANGSKAU,  
Secretary

**NORWALK COIN CLUB** - The 11th meeting was held at the Rowayton library Sept. 16, with Pres. Malcolm Hunt presiding. There were 14 members and guests present.

Pres. Oscar Schilke, of the N. Y. Numismatic Club talked on the advisability of holding a convention in New York sometime in 1955. We will give him our support and cooperation in this matter.

Vice President Charles Panish suggested that we all contribute some pieces from our collections for a display to be held shortly in the Westport library, Westport, Conn.

Exhibits:

Mr. Panish: Coins of Saxony.

Mr. Hunt: Obsolete national bank notes of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Schilke: New Canadian bills as well as some old U. S. national banknotes.

Following this our regular auction was held under the capable direction of Auctioneer Harry Lane.

- F. B. WEAVER,  
Secretary

**OAK PARK COIN CLUB** - The 43rd meeting was held August 13, at the South Branch Library with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 33 members and guests present. Elected to membership were B. Dreschler, O. Dreschler, B. Marshfield, J. A. Friberg and V. Katsigiannis.

George Howe had an exhibit of animal coins of the Irish Free State. A lively unlisted auction followed adjournment.

- PAUL IGELMAN,  
Acting Secretary

**OAK PARK COIN CLUB** - The 44th meeting was held Sept. 10 at the South Branch Library with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 28 members and guests present. Max Brown, Z. Florczak and V. Katsigiannis were elected to membership.

Clyde Grimm gave an enlightening report on the Cleveland Convention.

A 40 lot listed auction closed the meeting.

- PAUL IGELMAN,  
Acting Secretary

**OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB** - The annual picnic was held September 12th at Ralph Osborne's Valley View Farm just outside of Guthrie with 20 members and guests present.

The 178th regular meeting was held the 28th at the Biltmore Hotel with 13 members present, Pres. J. Lhotka presiding. During the business meeting, the club's official delegate to the coming Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association meeting in Salina, Kansas, was instructed to present to the Association an invitation to meet in Oklahoma City for the 1955 O.K.N.A. convention. A paper entitled "Coin Collecting" was given by J. Sureck, on the development of coinage throughout the centuries from the earliest beginnings in Asia Minor. Famous coins of history were mentioned with special emphasis on those associated with the early days of the United States. It is hoped that this paper will be offered for publication in *The Numismatist* at some future date.

The Newell slide set on fractional U. S. paper was projected by Ralph Osborne with commentary read by John Overstreet.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Heath Literary Awards won by him in 1948 (3rd Place) and 1953 (2nd Place).

Helen Canale: 1, 2 centavo and ¼, 1 quetzal pieces of Guatemala.

William Dale: Emergency scrip issued by the town of Okmulgee.

John Koberg: Beautiful "cartwheel" twopence of George III (1797) and unique "penny in a bottle" charm.

Dr. Lhotka: Three Byzantine solidi including a late Roman solidus of Magnus Maximus and two varieties of the "three standing Augusti" coin of Heraclius.

Ralph Osborne: Masonic chapter penny issued by Guthrie lodge No. 6.



Claude Farwell: Guerrilla scrip issued during World War II in the Philippine (Samar Island) including one peso note from Balangiga and 10, 50 centavo and one peso notes from Guluan.

John Overstreet: Canadian type set, George VI, including all varieties of the 5c piece.

Victor Stengal: California gold, one-fourth (1849) and one-half (1857) dollars EF.

Jake Sureck: Large silver medallion struck by the Mexican mint showing ancient Aztec calendar.

Lewis Smith: Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar.

Viola Wieman: Proof Vatican set, 1950; 10 franc piece struck for Morocco (A. H. 1336).

Harold Ziegler: Proof Panama-Pacific gold dollar (1915); EF. Sesquicentennial 2½ dollar gold piece (1926).

— HELEN CANALE,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**OMAHA COIN CLUB** — The September 3 meeting was held at the PhilaMatic Center, Boys Town, Neb., as guests of D. O. Barrett, curator.

PhilaMatic means any collectible which may be placed under glass in frames. The club had the pleasure of viewing some 1100 frames of very interesting material, including old newspapers, stamps, railroad tickets, coins, paper monies from the lowest denomination through an 1880 \$1,000 bill. Highlight of the paper money was one of the largest collections of U. S. notes ever to be displayed in one group. Loaned by C. G. Ross of Okmulgee, Okla., this collection contains almost all of the \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills of the large series. Also on display was a frame donated by the Omaha Coin Club containing the complete alphabet in the prefix letters of the serial number with suffix letter F in all cases. In addition, there were many odd notes which could be classified as freaks.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all members, their wives and guests. Coffee and cake were served.

Mr. Barrett extends an invitation to anyone who is in the area to stop in and visit the PhilaMatic Center.

— KENNETH S. DORR,  
Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** — The 193rd meeting took place at Brea, Calif., on July 28th. Pres. Davidson reported an attendance of 79.

Program chairman, Winn Osborne, introduced Dr. Edward Milligan of Santa Ana as speaker of the evening. His subject was an extension of his earlier talk to the club concerning his research on early American gold and the Dahlonega mint. Authentic records, he said, are difficult to find and are often obscure. He found that slaves brought to America by the explorer De Soto taught the Cherokees of Georgia how to refine the gold they found on their land by heating gold bearing rocks and pouring cold water on them. Many other interesting facts regarding the discovery of gold at Dahlonega, the establishment of the mint, its operation and final abandonment, were listed by the speaker who said that he was now prepared to write a history of the Dahlonega Mint for publication.

This popular program was followed by refreshments and the usual lively auction led by Joe Steele.

— WINN OSBORNE,  
Acting Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** — The 194th meeting was called to order by Pres. Davidson at Brea, Calif., on August 25th, with an attendance of 84. A record number of new members, nine in all, were admitted to the club at this meeting.

Secretary Bergen told about visiting the Washington Numismatic Society meeting in Washington, D. C. He found an enthusiastic group in attendance and enjoyed a fine program by Mr. Peterson of the Smithsonian Institution.

Program chairman, Winn Osborne, produced an interesting set of A.N.A. slides for the evening. This set of slides featured commemorative coins. Winn gave the story of these various commemorative coins which proved to be of great interest to the audience.

Refreshments and the usual auction followed this instructive lecture.

— HERB BERGEN,  
Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The meeting of Aug. 9 was called to order at the Benson Hotel by Pres. Felix Baranovich. The club's only honorary member, Henry Perry, was able to attend. Thirty-eight were in attendance.

Due to the admission of many new members since January, 1953, the club roster has become quite out of date. It was therefore decided to publish a new roster.

Exhibits:

Kenneth W. Bee: U. S. type collection, Indian cent collection.

J. C. Bushnell: Complete set unc. standing liberty halves.

Evans R. Cheeseman: "Concordia" thaler of Netherlands-Belgium.

Mrs. Curtis: Philippine, Australian, and Dutch Indies coins.

Bill Lamb: Spanish-American and Mexico mint coins from Carlos and Johanna to present date.

Geo. McLarty: 15 odd coins of China and Japan.

James Padden: Coins of Ecuador showing various mints.

Henry Perry: German magnifying glass paper weight; half dollar, 1859, year Oregon admitted to the Union.

Lloyd Ruff: 1954 Canadian mint set.

J. A. Shearman: Lincoln cents complete.

John Slusher: Heppner sheepskin scrip; large U. S. bills; silver bars 5.71 and 26.25 oz. San Francisco mint; U. S. dollars.

— JAMES J. PADDEN,  
Secretary

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The 462nd meeting at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco August 25th was attended by 51 members and visitors and of these 22 participated as exhibitors. Pres. L. G. Lodge presided, after which Vice President John E. Ohls called on the following as exhibitors:

Ken P. Allen: Gold coins of the United States, including many pioneer gold coins of private minters and examples of gold coins of the world from ancient to modern times, illustrating his talk later in the evening.

Clifford H. Bloom: Complete set of Hungarian 100 korona gold coins, 1907-1908, Emperor Francis Joseph I and a 100 korona piece of 1907 commemorating 40th anniversary of his rule, 1867-1907.

Dr. N. A. Bowers: Gold hecta of Agri-bentum, 415-406 B. C.

Michael K. Carr: U. S. proofs 1953



and 1954, 1943 mint set and 3-legged Buffalo nickel.

Alan D. Craig: Coins of Korea, gilt copper patterns 1886 and gold coins, issue of 1910.

Walter G. Gerth: United States Service medals and a 1954 Okinawa auto plate for his Okinawa collection.

Roy Hill: Finland 100 and 200 Markkaa gold coins of 1926, Finland street car tokens and a priced catalog of the Judge Charles W. Slack, San Francisco, collection sold in 1925.

F. E. Howard: "Funnies and Phonies," just a bit of everything in coins.

Charles V. Kappen: Personally written and signed letter by the late King George V, April 1918, written from Windsor Castle welcoming U. S. troops to English soil; Civil War cents; Arrowhead money of the Chow Dynasty, circa 750 B. C.

L. G. Lodge: Lincoln cents, 1909 to 1929 and a Calif. Diamond Jubilee commemorative 50c piece, 1925.

Kurt E. Loret: Donald Duck comic strip concluding with "I Am a Numismatist, Please Help Me!" *The Pony Express* published in Placerville, Calif., July, 1954, honoring 90 years of the Bank of California N. A., with many pages of numismatic interest.

B. M. O'Hea: Columbia doubloon, and gold coins from Austria, Albania and Roumania.

John E. Ohls: 100 franka ari of Albania, 1938, commemorating marriage of King Zog.

F. C. Powell: U. S. "CC" silver dollars and some Civil War tokens.

Earl A. Parker: Complete set U. S. gold, 1850.

Robert C. Petterson: U. S. gold type set, in proof.

David L. Redfield: Gold coin of Nepal, 1881-1911, 1/128 Mohur, 1 1/2 grains; Austrian republic, gold ingot, Schied refinery; U. S. gold coin type set.

Don L. Rhodes: English tokens of the 18th and 19th centuries and token from Nova Scotia.

Arnold Rosing: Syrian gold 1 pound and 2 1/2 pounds.

Nicholas A. Slobodchikoff: Two books printed in Russian, 1746 and 1737, from which he translated two interesting paragraphs.

Paul D. Snedaker: 1905 Lewis & Clark Exposition gold dollar.

A short recess preceded a snappy auction and then we heard a most interesting "Story of Gold" by Ken P. Allen who reviewed the use of gold as coin from ancient times to the present and the many problems that have beset man in developing a satisfactory unit or standard for money. He pointed out many items from his exhibit as he went along and touched briefly on gold as a money standard. His talk was well received and served to show how a collector can delve into the background of his coins and learn what they stand for.

Collectors visiting San Francisco are most cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

- ROY HILL,  
Recording Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB** - The 230th meeting was held August 17th with 46 present. Arthur Sipe, president, presided.

A letter from Lewis Reagan, general secretary of the A.N.A., was read, acknowledging our invitation for the Convention to meet in Philadelphia. The

secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to the 1954 convention. Arthur Sipe was named official delegate to the A.N.A. Convention.

Francis Contino spoke briefly on his experiences in collecting old coin catalogs and numismatic literature. The meeting concluded with an auction of 85 lots.

Exhibits:

Frank B. Parks, Jr.: English proof set, Elizabeth II, mounted in special red plastic holder. This exhibit was designated best of the evening.

George W. Magee, Jr.: Ceramic tile with reproduction of gold coins.

- GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,  
Secretary

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - The 197th meeting was held September 9, at the YMCA. It was presided over by Pres. R. S. Yeoman and was attended by 19 members and guests.

Plans to commemorate the club's 200th meeting which will take place in December were considered.

Dave Denis exhibited a type set of U. S. quarters; Mr. McQuinn showed some 5, 10, and 5000 ruble Russian notes and some Hungarian inflation money from 1945, and Mr. Yeoman displayed some things from the Cleveland convention including the Heath Medal awarded him for his article "The 1848 Quarter Eagle with CAL."

An auction was conducted by Al Hall and three door prizes were drawn.

- NORBERT H. BRUSKY,  
Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** - The 927th meeting was held Sept. 7th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. James I. McGowan presided. There were 32 present.

Charles Ricard was the speaker for this meeting. His subject was "Half Cents of 1804." With the aid of slides shown by Floyd B. Newell, Mr. Ricard pointed out the differences, various obverses and reverses of this half cent. It was a most interesting program and nicely presented. He was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

Exhibits:

Charles Ricard: Complete set Indian Head quarter eagles 1908 through 1929 in red plastic holders; Castorland restrike of 1796 in proof - silver and copper; Iceland - set of the Althing 100th anniversary in plastic holder; set of wooden medals "The 100th anniversary of American Independence" in original box.

George J. Bauer: Plaque and four bronze World War I medals of Belgium; Woodrow Wilson bronze medal.

John J. Pittman: U. S. \$10 gold of 1915-S and 1920-S unc.; \$20 gold of 1924 unc.; U. S. 50 cents, counterstamped "Houchs Panacea" 1806, 1832 and 1834; U. S. 50 cents counterstamped "J. L. Polhemus Panacea" 1855-S; U. S. 25 cents counterstamped "J. L. Polhemus Panacea" 1856-S; U. S. half cents of 1794, 1800, 1804, 1806, 1809, 1828 and 1835 unc.; proof half cents 1841 (large berries on reverse), 1842 (small berries on reverse); Canada (French Regime) 5 sols silver VF; Canada \$10 gold 1914.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Commemorative medals, Ohio sesquicentennial; Republican centennial medal 1854-1954; Lincoln-Eisenhower medal.

William A. Elston, Jr.: Proof crown of Southern Rhodesia 1953; 1954 proof



gold, silver and copper set of South Africa.

Howard F. Osterman: 1937 specimen set of George VI; 1954 specimen set of Elizabeth II of South Africa including the pound and half pound gold.

James I. McGowan: 1835 type set in silver; 1942 proof and mint sets with overdate dime; Wells Fargo medal; 1757 pillar dollar.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Complete set of 13 wooden nickels of the Olean, N. Y., sesquicentennial.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,  
Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — The 928th meeting was held September 21st at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 43 present. Paul Czapranski of Scottsville was unanimously elected to membership.

Bronze plaques of the Rochester Museum and Edward Bausch, who gave the museum to the city, were presented to the museum by the Rochester Numismatic Association on Sunday, September 26th. The plaques are the work of Alphonse A. Kolb, sculptor-medalist, past president of the R.N.A. and a member of the A.N.A. Mr. Kolb is also the sculptor and medalist of our annual presidential medals.

The Secretary introduced Edward A. Gilroy, speaker at this meeting. The program was a reminiscence of coin collecting and numismatics of 30 years ago. He described the lack of good books and coin catalogs as compared to those we have today. The prices and means of obtaining numismatic material during that period were among the interesting points he raised. Mr. Gilroy mentioned most of the famous personages connected with this subject during that era and told of the place that each occupied and his contribution to numismatics. The talk was a revelation to the newcomers and those who entered after that period.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Tray with three holders, widow mites; 24 denarii and a small bronze of Smyrna.

John J. Pittman: 10 escudos of 1954 and 20 escudos of 1953 of Portugal unc.; 1 penny of Jamaica 1953 unc.; 1 peso and 2 peso 1915 Mexico (Oaxaco) unc.

Robert M. Roecker: One billion marks silver of Westphalia 1923; specimen set of George VI of Canada 1937.

Howard F. Osterman: Five zlotych of Nicholas I of Poland 1829 under Russia; 1 zloty silver of Poland (Cracow) 1835; 5 groszy copper of Poland (Cracow) 1835; 50 groszy of Poland 1938 iron, German occupation of World War II.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,  
Secretary

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The 213th meeting was held Sept. 16, 1954, at the residence of Pres. Robert Rieder in Denver. Attending were 12 members and guests.

Pres. Rieder reminded members of the forthcoming convention of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.

An auction sale followed the meeting. A delicious lunch was served by our host.

— ROBERT W. BROMIER,  
Secretary

**ROYAL OAK COIN CLUB** — The Sept. 20 meeting was given an international flavor when Robert Willie, former president of the Windsor (Ontario) Coin Club

talked on the history of Canadian coinage and displayed a type set of Canadian and Newfoundland coins. Willie brought with him a supply of the new Canadian one dollar bills which he sold to club members at regular exchange rates, but the demand far exceeded the supply.

Pres. Clyde Gravlin reported that Rep. George Dondero, U. S. congressman from Michigan, had agreed to make a special display of his extensive collection of Lincolniana. The Dondero collection is intended to tie in with the historic theme of the coin displays at the bourse, sponsored by the Royal Oak and Pontiac Coin Clubs.

The historic aspects of numismatics are being stressed in publicizing the bourse through the Royal Oak school system. Officers of the Royal Oak club feel that the school approach to publicity is unusual. The bourse also is being publicized through feature articles in the Royal Oak and Pontiac newspapers and in the three Detroit newspapers. Spot radio announcements are also set in Pontiac, Royal Oak and Detroit.

Headline item in the display will be the 1913 Liberty head nickel owned by J. V. McDermott, along with several other unique numismatic items.

Following the regular meeting, a listed auction of 45 lots was held, with Mr. Rowe as auctioneer.

— ROBERT LIENERT,  
Secretary

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** — The 75th meeting was held September 16, at 631 "G" street, San Bernardino, Calif.

It was presided over by Pres. John Yribarne. There were 40 members and guests present. Three new members were welcomed into the club, Eugene Johnson, Ed Fish, and Lester Mensinger.

The president gave out Certificates of Awards to the members who participated in National Coin Week.

Dr. Emmons in his talk reiterated his invitation to all to attend the State Convention.

Fred Coops, in response to the club's invitation, had a bourse display table where members could buy various articles for their collections.

Opie Arnold and Charles Colver displayed many interesting coins which all enjoyed, and especially the 1804 cent piece of Mr. Arnold's.

Eugene Johnson exhibited many gold coins, several three-legged Buffalo nickels, and many foreign coins. In his talk he said his 1795 five dollar, and his 1795 ten dollar gold coins are the rarest in his collection, as these were the first gold put out by the government. He also called attention to the Mexican gold peso on which is the Aztec calendar.

Mr. Feinbert displayed three one cent, 1954-S coins, and asked the members to find anything unusual about them, and said a prize would be given to the one finding the fault. Mrs. Snyder was the only one who detected the flaws. The coins were of larger size and thinner than usual. She received a Mexican five peso commemorative coin.

Mr. Coops sold door prize tickets, and with each ticket the buyer received an uncirculated nickel and one cent pieces. There were six door prizes won by the members.

Herb Feinberg conducted the usual auction, and after refreshments the club adjourned to go to the Sun Company of San Bernardino for a tour of their establishment, as they are celebrating their



Sixtieth Anniversary, Mr. Lages and Mr. Basse conducted the tour which was most enlightening and informative.

—MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,  
Recording Secretary

#### **SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

—Vice President James J. Andersen presided at the 208th meeting held on September 13 in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. There were 43 present. Ernest J. Osburn, Douglas E. Decker, Frank Dernbach and Z. H. McAnear were welcomed as new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh gave a comprehensive report on the A.N.A. convention in Cleveland. In his capacity as First Vice President of the national organization, Mr. Panosh presented to Thomas W. Ward a certificate for Honorable Mention in the Heath Literary Awards for 1953. He also presented to the Society a certificate and a plaque for winning second place in National Coin Week.

Vice President Andersen introduced the speaker, our own Lt. Walter C. Luttmer. He gave a very interesting talk on Iceland, the people, the land and the coinage system. Lt. Luttmer related personal experiences that he had when he visited the country, courtesy of the U. S. Navy.

Lyle L. Gordon had an interesting display of Chinese knife money.

—FRANCIS S. JONES,  
Secretary

#### **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB**

—The 30th meeting was called to order September 15 at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., by Pres. Scott McCormac. Twenty-two were present.

Mr. Sanders made a report on the 1954 A.N.A. convention. He compared the report submitted by the club during National Coin Week to the reports submitted by other clubs and pointed out the most superior methods that could be employed in our future endeavors. His description of the A.N.A. exhibit, beginning with ancients and continuing onward through foreign and U. S. coins presented a comparative picture. He was greatly pleased to have the privilege of meeting famous name Numismatists personally and the wonderful fellowship he found at the convention.

Excellent displays were made by the members listed below. Each described his exhibit.

Mr. Koonce: Collection of ancient tetradrachms. He gave details and historical data concerning them. His collection of orders and decorations was crowded on one large table, but the members crowded around the table eagerly asking questions.

Mr. Guymon: Canadian cents of 1891, both varieties with large and small dates for comparison.

Mr. Bennett: An 1861 Confederate States of America half dollar restrike. He outlined the history of its coinage beginning with the seizure of the mint by the Confederacy. He traced the discovery of originals known and of dies, their purchase, procedure in striking halves for collectors, their distribution and preservation in collections.

Mr. Bolender: An 1872 quarter, very rare trial piece struck in aluminum, proof state, acquired from the King Farouk collection; half dollar pattern 1870 struck in copper, proof state; trade dollar, closely resembling adopted design struck without date in silver, proof;

U. S. currency very rare double denomination national bank note, obverse \$20, reverse \$10. In addition, the reverse is inverted.

Mr. Alcorn: Collection of small cents neatly mounted in an album.

Mr. Sanders: An 1877 cent proof, nice golden tone, sharp, square edges acquired at the recent A.N.A. sale.

Mr. Kabealo: Cents of 1795 and 1896. His outline touched on some of the interesting die varieties of that year together with the evolution from the large cent to the present size.

Mr. McCormac: Catalogs of the 1914 Parson sale and 1916 Gregory sale by Chapman. He pointed out some of the prices realized at that time. Two of his oldest *Numismatists* were 1895, March issue and 1899, April issue. These contained articles on coins so accurately written, that they are still considered the best authority for the fields covered.

—S. J. KABEALO,  
Recording Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 211th meeting was held in the Gold Room of the Edmond Meany Hotel, August 26th, with Pres. Ray Pelton in the chair. There were 31 present for this informal summer meeting. Klaus H. C. Engel and P. H. Motz were admitted to the club.

Gene DeNise gave an interesting report on the A.N.A. convention from which she had just returned and presented the plaque for 3rd place, Class A, which the club had won in the National Coin Week competition.

The program which was under the direction of Paul Fouts opened with the showing of the A.N.A. slides on "Confederate States of America Currency," took up the various exhibits by members and closed with each one auctioning off a coin or two of his own, acting as his own auctioneer. This variation of the auction proved to be real entertainment and concluded an evening of numismatic fun.

—LAURA LAWRENCE,  
Secretary

#### **SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB**

—The September 16th meeting was held at the Farrell Public Library, with 29 present. Jess Marshall acted as president.

The A.N.A. convention was the main subject of discussion. Speakers were Felix Demartinis, Milton Goldsmith, A. T. Lebaron, and Dr. Charles Ferris. Mr. Goldsmith was highly commended for being awarded a blue ribbon, received for his fine display at the convention.

Mr. Lebaron spoke briefly on Koin-tainers and the red and blue books.

Paul Vernille spoke on the Penn-Ohio coin club meeting.

A brief auction was held following the meeting.

Displays:

Milton Goldsmith: 1914 proof set, Washington quarters and Liberty seated half dollars.

A. T. Lebaron: 1856 Flying Eagle Cent proof from the Farouk collection.

A. E. Gilson: Br. Unc. sets of Roosevelt dimes, Washington quarters, Franklin and Standing Liberty dollars.

Stanley Kendra: Canadian nickels and dimes.

George Theofilos: Unc. Morgan dollars, commemoratives, and Standing Liberty quarters.

Bernard Heckel: U. S. general display of coins and currency.



Felix Demartinis: 1916 Unc. Standing Liberty quarter.

— ARDEN E. GILSON,  
Secretary

**TORONTO COIN CLUB**—The meeting of July 24th was held in the Royal York Hotel, with Vincent G. Greene in the chair. At the conclusion of the business session, Mr. Greene gave a comprehensive illustrated talk on the Canadian coins of the French Regime. The members later had the opportunity of examining the coins talked about. A lively bourse session was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

— PETER S. FAVRO,  
Secretary

**TORONTO COIN CLUB**—The September 25th meeting was the largest to date, with 35 members and guests present, including Miss D. Wainwright, who was one of the persons who signed the Dominion of Canada bank notes of \$1, \$2, and \$4 denominations.

A. S. Tuttle, a mechanical engineer of the International Nickel Co. of Canada, read a paper on the evolution of coinage and the relative merits of various coin metals. Mr. Tuttle and K. H. J. Clarke, both of International Nickel, and their projectionist then arranged for a showing of the 30-minute colored movie film, "Money in Your Pocket," a release of the Bank of Canada explaining the features and production of the new Elizabethan currency.

John A. Patterson, manager of the Chartered Trust Co., had the frame of the Elizabethan currency showing both sides of the notes. The two sets of notes from \$1 to \$1000 were in an upright frame on an easel for handy examination. The frame of new Canadian currency was borrowed from the exhibit put up by the Toronto Coin Club in the Chartered Trust Co. windows in downtown Toronto, where it was being featured.

— PETER S. FAVRO,  
Secretary

**TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB**—The 29th meeting was held September 13th at the "Farmhouse" on West State St. Pres. Howard Coss called the meeting to order, with 20 present.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Richard Blossom Farley.

In November we will have our second printed auction.

Howard Coss and Ed Rice told the group of their trip to the A.N.A. convention at Cleveland during August. Ed acquired a C.S.A. cent in gold, one of three known, at the convention. This he exhibited.

Joe Scott displayed a collection of gold acquired during summer.

Frank Keller displayed a cradle of the Union Medal.

Joe Mummola displayed a one and three dollar note of the River Raisin, and Erie Railroad Co. dated 1863.

— WALTER R. CAINES,  
Secretary

**TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB**—The 146th meeting was held September 14 at the Three Gables Inn, Hallstead, Pa. This was the first meeting in the Fall and was the occasion for the annual dinner. Seventeen were served an excellent banquet of chicken and other good things by Mrs. Marie Schuman. After the dinner, Pres. Stuart C. Button called the Club to order for a session of

entertainment and a business meeting.

We consider we are very fortunate in having Mr. Claude R. Collier of Binghamton, N. Y., as one of our members. He was honored by the A.N.A. at its 1954 Cleveland convention by presenting him with its 50 year membership award. Mr. Collier was the only recipient of the award at the 1954 convention. He gave an interesting account of the trip that he and Mrs. Collier made to the convention, and some of the experiences in the realm of coin collecting. Also the many new friends made and old friendships renewed at the convention.

The exhibits displayed at the meeting were varied, profuse and interesting.

B. H. O'Connell of Binghamton, N. Y., showed many hundreds of interesting coins, including some beautiful specimens of gold. He also presented many of the members of the club with his new United States Rare Coin and Value Guide.

Paul Christiansen, Merton Snyder and James Ruddy displayed many foreign and United States coins.

The club is so named because it is located in the area of Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City in the state of New York.

The officers for 1954 are:

President: Stuart C. Button, Susquehanna, Pa.

Vice President: Paul Christiansen, Endicott, N. Y.

Secretary: R. A. (Molly) Kilmer, Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Treasurer: J. Edward Hayes, Binghamton, N. Y.

— MRS. R. A. KILMER,  
Secretary

**WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The business session of the September meeting was concerned mainly with preparation for the Fall Penn.-Ohio convention to which the Wayne County club is host.

The educational feature of the meeting was the viewing of a movie: "A Day at the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland," which took the club on a filmed tour of the various departments of a large federal reserve bank. Of particular interest were the complicated business machines used in the processing of checks and bonds and the handling of currency and coins, as well as the security measures used in safeguarding the whole operation.

— LYMAN TUCKER,  
Secretary

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**

—The 242nd meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on September 21st. There were 26 present.

Ernest Weidhaas read a paper, "Comparative Rarity of 1796 and 1797 Silver Dollars."

Eighth edition of the *Guide Book* has been received by the club with the compliments of A. M. Kagin; we are grateful for this contribution.

Mr. Schilke, president of the New York Coin Club, reported a meeting was held by the presidents of the coin clubs of Metropolitan New York for the purpose of arranging a regional convention in New York in the Spring of 1955. The president of this club was authorized to express the approval of this club for the contemplated convention. A few 20th anniversary medals are still for sale.

The topic of the evening was U. S. three cent silver and half dimes, colonial and continental currency and Spanish silver through the 18th century.



**Exhibits:**

D. Whitney: Type set half dismes.  
J. Massey: Half dimes 1829-1873; 3 cent silver pieces 1853-1858; 25 Confederate 1862 notes.

E. Hessberg: 1954 South African proof set.

W. Lewin: Four 8 real Spanish pieces, 18th century; one 4 real Spanish piece, 18th century; eight 3 cent silver pieces, two half dimes; 1908-S unc. misstruck half dollar.

O. Schilke: \$1, \$2 and \$5 1954 Series Canadian notes.

R. Gallo: Gold and silver Papal coins, 847-1503.

S. Bellus: Two marks of Saxony, 1905, to commemorate the king's visit to the mint.

W. Pearson: Austrian double thalers 1626, 1680, 1710 and 1720.

E. Weidhaas: Colonial currency, Va. \$50 to \$250; N. Y. 2 and 4 shillings; Conn. 6 and 40 shillings; Mass. 4d; Penn. 1 groat; Del. 10 shillings; Md. 1/4, 2/9, 2 1/2, 6.00; R. I. \$2 to \$20.

— JEROME H. BRILL,  
Secretary

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB** — The 403rd meeting was held September 8th with Russell L. Poxon presiding and 41 attending. Walter E. Heightshoe was elected to membership. Exhibits:

R. T. McNamara: Ancient engraved gems. He told of the excellent workmanship produced with inferior tools.

Robert W. Chilcote: \$5 second charter period note, Union National Bank of Cleveland signed by E. R. Fancher and M. A. Hanna.

Sterling W. Laub: A set of three hunger or inflation tokens struck in Bavaria, 1923 in original case.

Fredrick T. Brew: Set of 18 Chinese dollars in holders, ex. fine and unc.

Judge Sawicki: A Danubian Celt tetradrachm, 300 B.C. Very likely of ancient Bohemia of the Celtic tribe Boji and a \$20 U.S. gold piece, 1904, uncirculated. From his study of this ancient coin he builds interesting information about the early Celtic tribes and wonders what numismatists 2,000 years in the future may draw finding the \$20 gold piece with no king or ruler on it but with emblems representing freedom and opportunity, as to the greatness of the United States. Awarded best exhibit of the month, this three minute talk could well serve as a model most suitable for our monthly meetings where time is limited.

Joseph Lukas: Complete set of Siamese tical or bullet money; also Japanese Bu in 6 sizes.

E. G. Bell: Colonial paper, N. Y., Pa. and Maryland; depression script and a hand colored drawing of orders and decorations of Holland, Napoleonic period.

Clyde Drawing: Twelve tokens by Hans Krauwinkel including Eklund 32 A in brass, Judith a Jewish widow of the Bible who rescued her countrymen, beset by the Assyrians, by gaining the affection of their general Hofernes, and slaying him; reverse Lucretia, wife of Collatinus, violated by Sextus Tarquinius, she killed herself.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,  
Secretary

**WHITE RIVER VALLEY COIN AND STAMP CLUB** — The club was organized at the Jackson County Library in Newport, Ark., on June 29th, with 17 members. S. W. Freeman presided.

Meetings are to be held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and will last for one hour only, with a 30 minute auction period following the meeting. A member will be called upon at each meeting for a three to five minute talk on some phase of coin and stamp collecting.

The following officers were elected by acclamation to serve until December 31st, 1955:

President: S. W. Freeman.

Vice President: Walter Walker.

Secretary and Treasurer: Mary F. Stegall.

Librarian: Wesley Bengel.

— MARY F. STEGALL,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The meeting was held September 10 at the Worcester Historical Society Building. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Eloise Cloues.

Walter Grimala recently received an award for winning first prize in the individuals class of National Coin Week. He was congratulated by Miss Cloues upon receiving this honor and asked if he would tell us about the A.N.A. convention. Before returning home, Mr. Grimala attended the Canadian Numismatic convention held in Toronto Canada.

Our speaker was Max Kuhnner, who showed us colored slides taken on his trip to South America.

Exhibits were by Mr. Grimala and Mr. Kuhnner. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. William S. Mitchell.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,  
Secretary

**YOUNGSTOWN JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB** — The meeting was held Sept. 1st, four members and eight visitors being present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. William Richardson. It was decided to nominate four officers at the next meeting.

J. B. Moody gave an interesting talk on the convention held in Cleveland in August. He had 250 cards made up to invite friends to our meetings, with a promise of a followup in cards if wanted or needed. The purpose is to build up membership. Mr. Moody gave a very interesting talk on his coin of Ancient Rome minted in 82 A.D.

**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB** — The first meeting of fall was held September 2 with 23 members and visitors present.

Introductory cards, suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Petersen, Chehalis, Wash., at the District Secretaries' breakfast at the Cleveland convention were distributed among the members at this evening's meeting, and met with hearty approval by all as an excellent idea. Similar cards for the Junior Numismatics Club were distributed. Three new members were accepted, Glen Marsh, Lloyd Sersony and Milton Goldsmith, secretary of the Greenville, Pa., Coin Club.

Arrangements were made to provide future lectures to the Junior Numismatics Club, with Dr. P. E. Giber volunteering to speak on coins of Judea. Plans were also made for a "visiting tour" of nearby Pennsylvania coin clubs during the rest of the month at their various meetings in order to get better acquainted with many of our numismatic neighbors.

— JACKSON B. MOODY,  
Secretary



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## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

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|        |      |             |                   |               |           |
|--------|------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| \$5.00 | 1875 | Fr.67.      | Ex.F.             | \$27.50; Unc. | ..\$35.00 |
| 5.00   | 1880 | Fr.71.      | Ex.F./Unc.        | .....         | 32.50     |
| 5.00   | 1880 | Fr.72.      | Unc.              | .....         | 37.50     |
| 5.00   | 1880 | Fr.76.      | Ex.F. Rare        | .....         | 50.00     |
| 5.00   | 1880 | Fr.79.      | Ex.F. 30.00; Unc. | ...           | 38.00     |
| 5.00   | 1880 | Fr.80.      | Unc.              | .....         | 38.00     |
| 5.00   | 1907 | Fr.83.      | Unc.              | .....         | 15.00     |
| 5.00   | 1907 | Fr.85.      | Ex.F. 12.00; Unc. | ...           | 15.00     |
| 5.00   | 1907 | Fr.87.      | Unc.              | .....         | 15.00     |
| 5.00   | 1907 | Fr.88.      | Ex.F./Unc.        | .....         | 13.00     |
| 5.00   | 1907 | Fr.88 & 91. | Unc.              | .....         | 15.00     |
| 10.00  | 1869 | Fr.96.      | Ex.F./Unc.        | .....         | 48.00     |
| 10.00  | 1869 | Fr.96.      | Unc.              | .....         | 57.50     |
| 10.00  | 1878 | Fr.99.      | Unc. Scarce       | .....         | 57.50     |
| 10.00  | 1880 | Fr.102.     | Unc.              | .....         | 40.00     |

|       |      |                   |                   |             |              |
|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 10.00 | 1880 | Fr.107.           | Fine 25.00; Ex.F. | 50.00; Unc. | .....\$65.00 |
| 10.00 | 1880 | Fr.108.           | Ex.F. 50.00; Unc. | ...         | 65.00        |
| 10.00 | 1880 | Fr.110 & 113.     | Unc.              | .....       | 40.00        |
| 10.00 | 1901 | Fr.114-116-119.   | Unc.              | .....       | 27.50        |
| 10.00 | 1901 | Fr.120.           | Ex.F.             | .....       | 22.50        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.128.           | Ex.F.             | .....       | 71.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.128.           | Unc.              | .....       | 90.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.135.           | Fine/V.F.         | .....       | 35.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.137.           | V.F. Rare         | .....       | 50.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.140.           | Unc. Rare         | .....       | 75.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | Fr.147.           | Unc.              | .....       | 65.00        |
| 20.00 | 1880 | V.F. 37.50; Ex.F. | .....             | .....       | 45.00        |

## TREASURY OR COIN NOTES

|       |      |        |                   |       |       |
|-------|------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 5.00  | 1891 | Fr.364 | Ex.F. 32.50; Unc. | ...   | 37.50 |
| 10.00 | 1891 | Fr.369 | Unc.              | ..... | 42.50 |

## UNC. COMMEMORATIVES

|      |                   |       |         |
|------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1893 | Isabella Q.       | ..... | \$17.50 |
| 1893 | Isabella Q. Ex.F. | ..... | 14.00   |
| 1900 | Lafayette Dol.    | ..... | 32.00   |
| 1892 | Columbia          | ..... | 2.15    |
| 1893 | Columbia          | ..... | 1.85    |
| 1893 | Columbia Proof    | ..... | 7.00    |
| 1915 | Pan Pacific       | ..... | 32.00   |
| 1918 | Lincoln           | ..... | 8.25    |
| 1920 | Maine             | ..... | 8.50    |
| 1920 | Pilgrim           | ..... | 3.25    |
| 1921 | Pilgrim           | ..... | 8.00    |
| 1921 | Missouri Pl.      | ..... | 49.00   |
| 1921 | Alabama Pl.       | ..... | 29.00   |
| 1921 | Alabama 2x2       | ..... | 31.00   |
| 1922 | Grant Pl.         | ..... | 8.00    |
| 1923 | Monroe            | ..... | 6.25    |
| 1924 | Huguenot          | ..... | 8.00    |
| 1925 | Lexington         | ..... | 4.35    |
| 1925 | Stone Mt.         | ..... | 2.25    |
| 1925 | California        | ..... | 8.35    |
| 1925 | Vancouver         | ..... | 37.00   |
| 1926 | Sesqui            | ..... | 6.15    |
| 1927 | Vermont           | ..... | 12.50   |
| 1928 | Hawaii            | ..... | 86.50   |
| 1934 | Maryland          | ..... | 9.25    |
| 1935 | Connecticut       | ..... | 21.00   |
| 1935 | Hudson            | ..... | 49.00   |
| 1935 | San Diego         | ..... | 4.85    |
| 1935 | Spanish Trail     | ..... | 30.00   |
| 1936 | Rhode Is. PDS     | ..... | 17.00   |
| 1936 | Wisconsin         | ..... | 9.15    |
| 1936 | Arkansas PDS      | ..... | 14.50   |
| 1934 | Boone             | ..... | 5.00    |
| 1935 | Boone PDS         | ..... | 14.00   |
| 1935 | Boone sm. 1934    | ..... | 3.50    |
| 1936 | Boone PDS         | ..... | 14.50   |
| 1936 | Boone P           | ..... | 4.25    |
| 1926 | Oregon Trail      | ..... | 3.75    |
| 1926 | Oregon S          | ..... | 3.50    |
| 1928 | Oregon            | ..... | 4.75    |
| 1933 | Oregon D          | ..... | 8.00    |
| 1934 | Oregon D          | ..... | 4.50    |
| 1938 | Oregon PDS        | ..... | 14.75   |
| 1938 | Oregon S          | ..... | 4.75    |
| 1934 | Texas             | ..... | 4.25    |
| 1935 | Texas PDS         | ..... | 8.75    |
| 1936 | Texas PDS         | ..... | 8.95    |
| 1936 | Oregon S          | ..... | 7.50    |

## PROOF SETS

|      |        |       |       |
|------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1950 | 5 Pcs. | ..... | 17.00 |
| 1951 | 5 Pcs. | ..... | 9.00  |
| 1952 | 5 Pcs. | ..... | 4.85  |
| 1953 | 5 Pcs. | ..... | 3.95  |
| 1954 | 5 Pcs. | ..... | 2.90  |

## LARGE CENTS

|      |     |           |       |        |
|------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|
| 1793 | S.8 | V.F.20/25 | ..... | 110.00 |
|------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|

## 1793 S.9 Fine 10/12

|      |                  |           |       |       |               |       |         |
|------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
|      |                  |           |       |       | Rough surface | ..... | \$42.50 |
| 1793 | S.11c            | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 82.50   |
| 1793 | S.11c            | Fine      | 12    | ..... |               |       | 65.00   |
| 1793 | Chain type, Poor |           |       | ..... |               |       | 12.50   |
| 1794 | S.26             | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1794 | S.57             | Fine      | 10/12 | ..... |               |       | 9.00    |
| 1794 | S.63             | Fine      | 12/15 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1794 | S.71             | V.F.      | 25    | ..... |               |       | 30.00   |
| 1795 | S.73 R6          | Fine      | 10/12 | ..... |               |       | 60.00   |
| 1795 | S.76a            | R6        | Fine  | ..... |               |       | 10/12   |
|      |                  |           | 10/12 | ..... |               |       | 60.00   |
| 1795 | S.78             | Very Good | 8     | ..... |               |       | 6.00    |
| 1795 | S.76a            | R6        | V.G.  | ..... |               |       | 35.00   |
| 1796 | S.82             | R5        | V.G.  | 8/10  | .....         |       | 26.00   |
| 1796 | S.83             | R4        | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 26.00   |
| 1797 | S.120b           | V.G.      | 6     | ..... |               |       | 6.50    |
| 1797 | S.136            | R4        | V.G.  | 6     | .....         |       | 6.00    |
| 1797 | S.138            | V.G.      | 10    | ..... |               |       | 9.50    |
| 1797 | S.138            | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1797 | S.140            | R3        | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 10.00   |
| 1798 | S.152            | Fine      | 12    | ..... |               |       | 12.00   |
| 1798 | S.162            | R5        | Fine  | ..... |               |       | 12/15   |
|      |                  |           | 12/15 | ..... |               |       | 14.00   |
| 1798 | S.167            | Fine      | 12    | ..... |               |       | 6.50    |
| 1798 | S.169            | R5        | V.G.  | 8     | .....         |       | 8.00    |
| 1800 | S.190            | R5        | V.G.  | 8     | .....         |       | 15.00   |
| 1800 | S.193            | R6        | V.G.  | 6     | .....         |       | 12.00   |
| 1800 | S.194            | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 20.00   |
| 1801 | S.214            | \$6       | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 24.00   |
| 1801 | S.214            | R6        | V.G.  | 6     | .....         |       | 10.00   |
| 1801 | S.221            | R3        | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 13.50   |
| 1801 | S.221            | R3        | V.F.  | ..... |               |       | 15/20   |
|      |                  |           | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 27.50   |
| 1801 | S.222            | V.F.      | 20    | ..... |               |       | 14.00   |
| 1801 | S.223            | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1802 | S.225            | R4        | V.F.  | ..... |               |       | 15/20   |
|      |                  |           | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1802 | S.230            | V.F.      | 20    | ..... |               |       | 8.00    |
| 1802 | S.232            | V.F.      | 20/25 | ..... |               |       | 6.00    |
| 1802 | S.233            | R5        | V.F.  | ..... |               |       | 15/20   |
|      |                  |           | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1802 | S.234            | R5        | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 10.00   |
| 1802 | S.235            | R4        | V.G.  | 10    | .....         |       | 7.00    |
| 1802 | S.236            | V.F.      | 15    | ..... |               |       | 6.00    |
| 1802 | S.237            | V.F.      | 20    | ..... |               |       | 9.00    |
| 1802 | S.237            | Abt.U.    | 50/60 | ..... |               |       | 27.50   |
| 1802 | S.238            | R6        | V.G.  | 7     | .....         |       | 15.00   |
| 1803 | S.243            | V.F.      | 15/20 | ..... |               |       | 12.50   |
| 1803 | S.244            | R4        | Fine  | 12    | .....         |       | 11.25   |
| 1803 | S.244            | R4        | V.G.  | 8     | .....         |       | 8.00    |
| 1803 | S.246            | V.F.      | 30/35 | ..... |               |       | 15.00   |
| 1803 | S.247            | V.F.      | 15    | ..... |               |       | 13.50   |
| 1803 | S.249            | V.F.      | 15    | ..... |               |       | 13.50   |
| 1803 | S.250            | V.F.      | 15    | ..... |               |       | 12.00   |
| 1803 | S.253            | V.F.      | 20    | ..... |               |       | 8.25    |

## 1803 S.256 R4 V.F.

|         |             |                                                            |       |            |
|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| 1803    | S.256       | V.F. 30/40                                                 | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1803    | S.265       | R4 Abt.U.                                                  | ..... | 8.00       |
| 50/60,  | was sold as | a proof                                                    | ..... | 100.00     |
| 1804    | S.266       | F. 12 plus                                                 | ..... | 115.00     |
| 1804    | S.266       | V.G. 8/10                                                  | ..... | Broken die |
| 1805    | S.267       | V.F. 25/30                                                 | ..... | 60.00      |
| 1805    | S.268       | R6 V.F.                                                    | ..... | 15/20      |
| 1806    | S.270       | V.F. 15/20                                                 | ..... | 37.50      |
| 1806    | S.270       | Fine 10/12                                                 | ..... | 17.00      |
| 1807    | S.271       | V.F. 15                                                    | ..... | 13.00      |
| 1807    | S.273       | V.F. 20                                                    | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1807    | S.276       | V.F. 15/20                                                 | ..... | 12.00      |
| 1807    | S.276       | V.F. 15/20                                                 | ..... | 8.50       |
| 1808    | S.278       | Fine 12/15                                                 | ..... | 10.00      |
| 1809    | S.280       | Fine 10/12                                                 | ..... | 30.00      |
| 1809    | S.280       | V.F. 15                                                    | ..... | 40.00      |
| 1810    | S.281       | V.F. 15                                                    | ..... | 10.00      |
| 1810    | S.283       | V.F. 30                                                    | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1810    | S.284       | V.F. 15/20                                                 | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1811    | S.287       | Fine 10/12                                                 | ..... | 17.00      |
| 1812    | S.289       | V.F. 30/40                                                 | ..... | 14.00      |
| 1812    | S.290       | V.F. 25                                                    | ..... | 12.00      |
| 1812    | S.291       | V.F. 30/40                                                 | ..... | 17.50      |
| 1812    | S.291       | V.F. 25                                                    | ..... | 14.00      |
| 1814    | S.294       | V.F. 20                                                    | ..... | 5.00       |
| 1814    | S.295       | V.F. 25/30                                                 | ..... | 8.50       |
| 1816    | N.5         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1816    | N.7         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1816    | N.8         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1817    | N.4         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1817    | N.16        | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1818    | N.7         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1818    | N.8         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1819    | N.2         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1819    | N.8         | Mint 70                                                    | ..... | 20.00      |
| 1820    | N.9         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50/60      |
| 1820    | N.13        | Mint 70                                                    | ..... | 12.00      |
| 1821    | N.1         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1822    | N.2         | Ex.F. 40                                                   | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1822    | N.10        | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 50         |
| 1823/22 | N.1         | Abt. Unc.                                                  | ..... | 90.00      |
| 1823    | N.2         | V.F. 20                                                    | ..... | 35.00      |
| 1823    | N.2         | Fine 12. Obv. overstruck with a rev. die. Sharp date. Rare | ..... | 20.00      |
| 1824    | N.2         | V.F. 30                                                    | ..... | 15.00      |
| 1825    | N.9         | Ex.F. 40                                                   | ..... | 27.50      |
| 1827    | N.1         | Ex.F. 40                                                   | ..... | 13.00      |
| 1831    | N.3         | Ex.F. 40                                                   | ..... | 8.00       |
| 1837    | N.10        | Mint 70                                                    | ..... | 13.50      |
| 1839/36 | N.1         | V.F. 12/15                                                 | ..... | 90.00      |

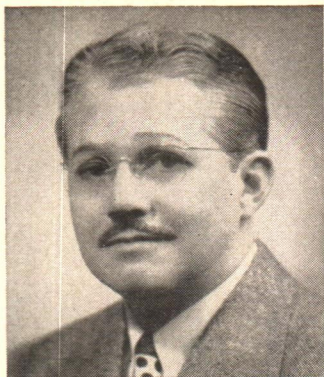
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| 1858 Lg. ltrs. | .80    | 1.35   | 2.00   | 3.50   | 4.50   | 7.00   | ...    | ...     |
| 1858 Sm. ltrs. | .80    | 1.35   | 2.25   | 3.75   | 4.75   | 6.50   | ...    | ...     |
| 1859           | .40    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.50   | 2.00   | 2.50   | 7.00   | ...     |
| 1860           | .45    | .65    | 1.10   | 1.60   | 2.00   | 2.50   | 6.50   | ...     |
| 1861           | ...    | 1.90   | 3.00   | 4.50   | 5.25   | 6.00   | 10.00  | ...     |
| 1862           | .30    | .40    | .60    | .75    | 1.00   | 1.25   | 2.00   | ...     |
| 1863           | .25    | .30    | .35    | .40    | .55    | .65    | 1.75   | ...     |
| 1864 C.N.      | ...    | 1.00   | 1.50   | 2.00   | 2.50   | 3.00   | 6.60   | ...     |
| 1864 Bronze    | .45    | .65    | 1.00   | 1.90   | 2.75   | 3.25   | 7.25   | ...     |
| 1864 L         | ...    | ...    | 10.00  | 15.00  | 20.00  | 25.00  | ...    | ...     |
| 1865           | .30    | .45    | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50   | 3.00   | 5.00   | ...     |
| 1866           | 2.00   | 2.50   | 4.00   | 7.00   | 9.50   | 10.75  | 18.00  | ...     |
| 1867           | 2.00   | 2.50   | 4.00   | 7.00   | 9.50   | 10.75  | 20.00  | ...     |
| 1868           | 2.00   | 2.50   | 4.00   | 6.75   | 8.50   | 10.00  | ...    | ...     |
| 1869           | 2.50   | 3.00   | 5.25   | 8.75   | 12.50  | ...    | 27.50  | ...     |
| 1870           | ...    | 3.50   | 5.50   | 9.00   | 14.00  | 18.50  | ...    | \$24.50 |
| 1871           | 3.25   | 4.50   | 6.00   | ...    | 14.50  | 16.00  | ...    | ...     |
| 1872           | 3.75   | 5.00   | 9.00   | ...    | ...    | 22.50  | 38.00  | ...     |
| 1873           | .70    | 1.25   | 2.00   | 3.25   | 4.50   | 5.50   | 8.50   | ...     |
| 1874           | .60    | 1.00   | 1.75   | 3.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   | 10.00  | ...     |
| 1875           | .60    | 1.00   | 1.75   | 3.50   | 4.25   | 5.25   | 10.50  | ...     |
| 1876           | ...    | 1.75   | 2.75   | 4.00   | 6.00   | 7.50   | ...    | ...     |
| 1877           | 12.00  | ...    | 16.00  | 22.50  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     |
| 1878           | ...    | 2.00   | 3.00   | 4.50   | 5.75   | 6.50   | 11.00  | 12.00   |
| 1879           | .25    | .40    | .75    | 1.25   | 1.75   | 2.25   | 4.50   | 7.00    |
| 1880           | .15    | .20    | .40    | 1.00   | 1.60   | 2.00   | 4.00   | 5.75    |
| 1881           | .15    | .25    | .50    | 1.25   | 1.75   | 2.25   | 4.50   | 6.50    |
| 1882           | .15    | .25    | .45    | .90    | ...    | 1.60   | 4.00   | 6.50    |
| 1883           | .15    | .25    | .40    | .75    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 4.00   | ...     |
| 1884           | .25    | .40    | .65    | 1.35   | 1.65   | 2.25   | 4.75   | ...     |
| 1885           | .45    | .60    | 1.25   | 2.50   | 3.50   | 4.50   | 9.00   | ...     |
| 1886           | ...    | .50    | .90    | 1.50   | ...    | 3.00   | 5.00   | ...     |
| 1887           | .10    | .15    | .30    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.50   | 4.00   | 5.00    |
| 1888           | .10    | .15    | .30    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.50   | ...    | ...     |
| 1889           | .10    | .15    | .25    | .50    | .75    | 1.00   | 3.75   | 6.00    |
| 1890           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .40    | .65    | ...    | ...    | 4.50    |
| 1891           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .40    | .65    | .90    | 3.50   | 4.50    |
| 1892           | .10    | .15    | .25    | .50    | .75    | 1.50   | 4.25   | 5.00    |
| 1893           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .40    | .65    | .90    | 2.50   | 5.00    |
| 1894           | .25    | .40    | .75    | 1.50   | 2.00   | 2.50   | ...    | ...     |
| 1895           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .40    | .75    | 1.25   | 4.25   | 5.50    |
| 1896           | .10    | .15    | .25    | .50    | .85    | 1.50   | 4.50   | ...     |
| 1897           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .45    | .80    | 1.10   | 4.50   | 7.00    |
| 1898           | .05    | .10    | .20    | .45    | .80    | 1.10   | 4.50   | 7.00    |
| 1899           | .05    | .10    | .15    | .30    | .60    | .80    | 4.00   | ...     |
| 1900           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .20    | .40    | .75    | 2.75   | 5.50    |
| 1901           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .20    | .35    | .50    | 1.75   | 6.00    |
| 1902           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .20    | .30    | .45    | 1.50   | 5.50    |
| 1903           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .20    | .30    | .45    | 1.50   | ...     |
| 1904           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .20    | .30    | .50    | 1.60   | 5.75    |
| 1905           | ...    | .05    | .10    | .15    | .25    | .40    | 1.50   | ...     |
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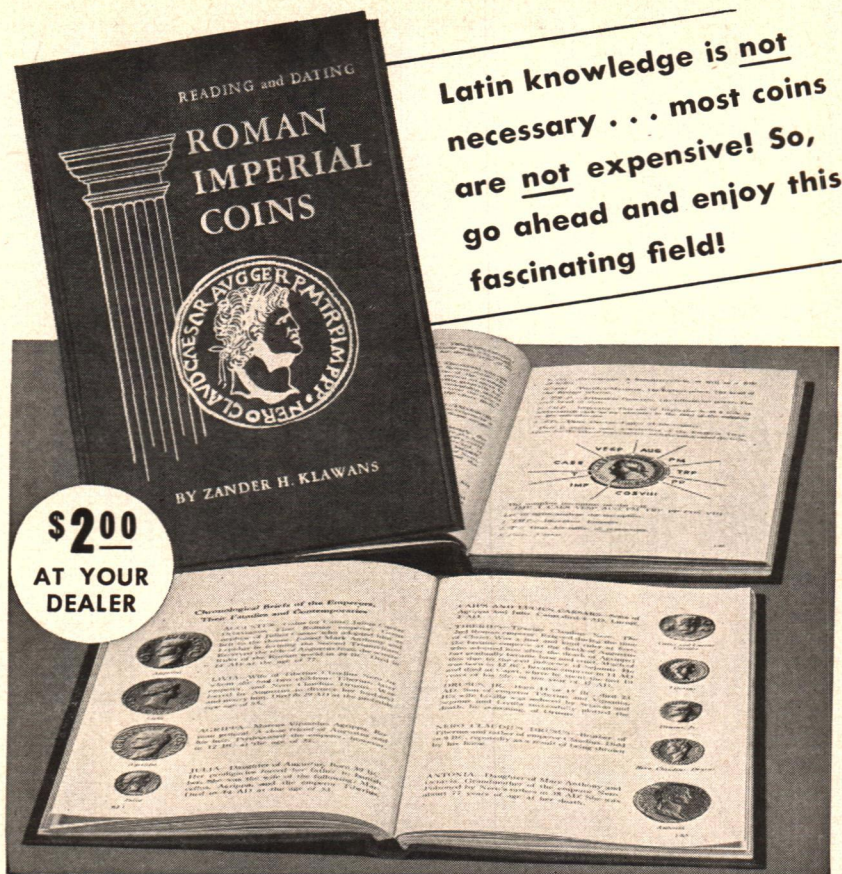
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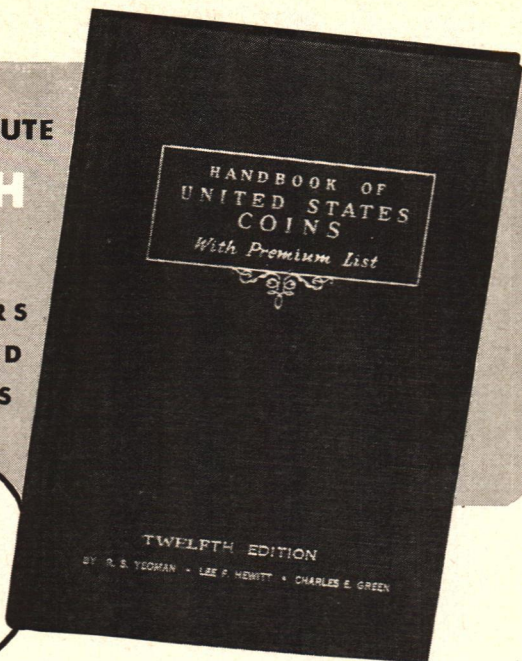
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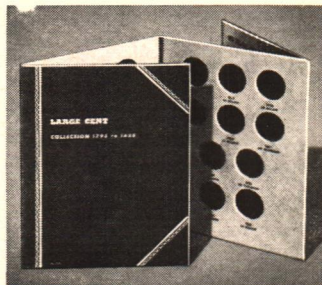
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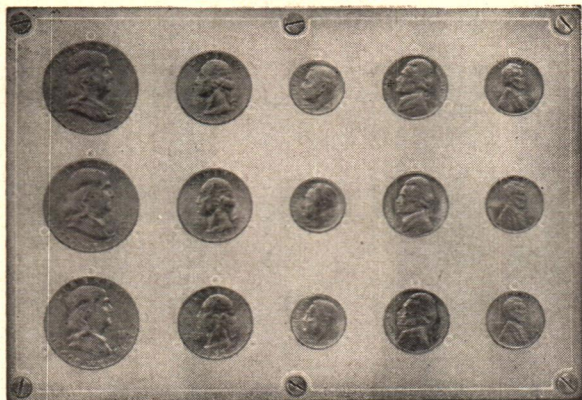


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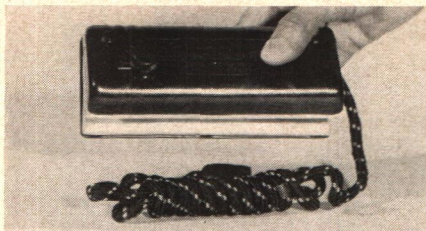
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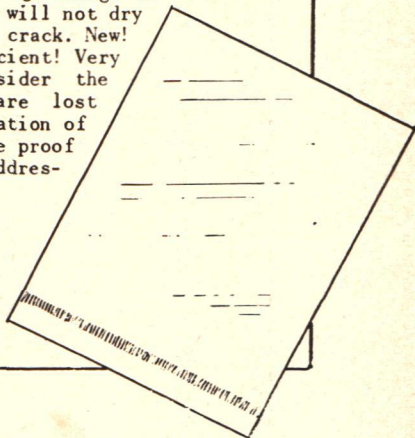
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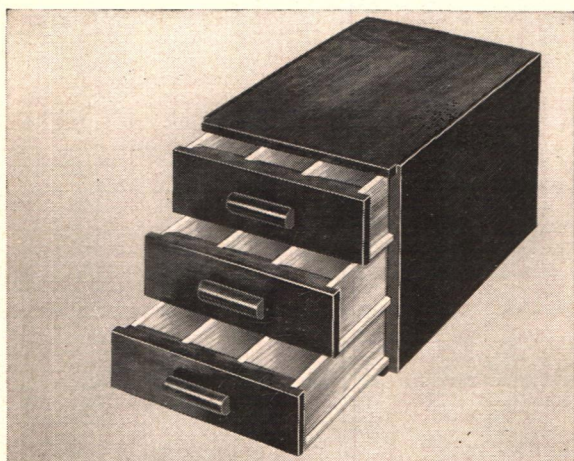
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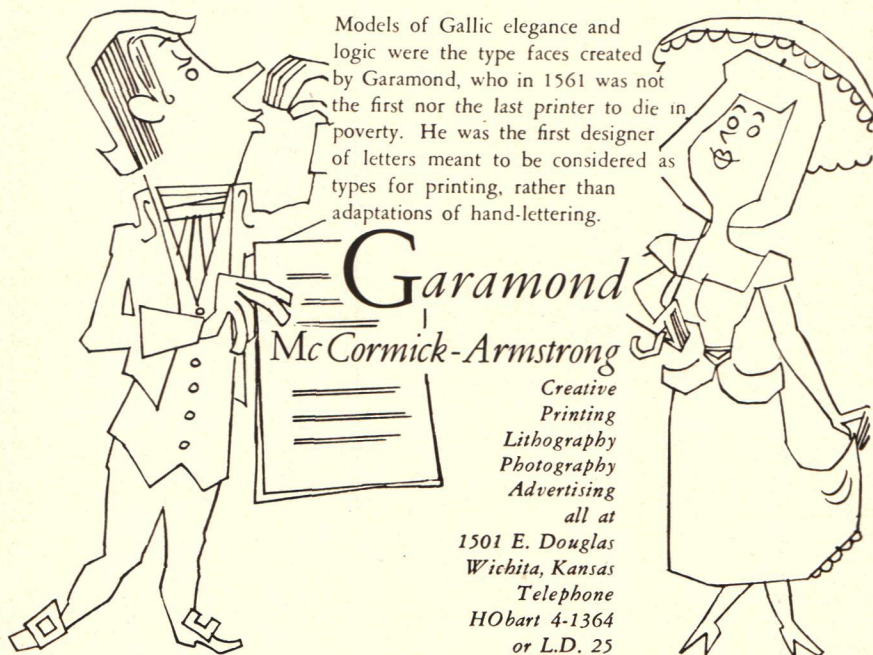
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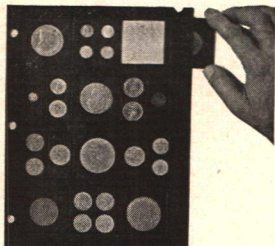


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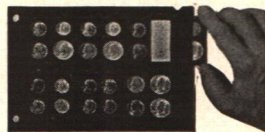
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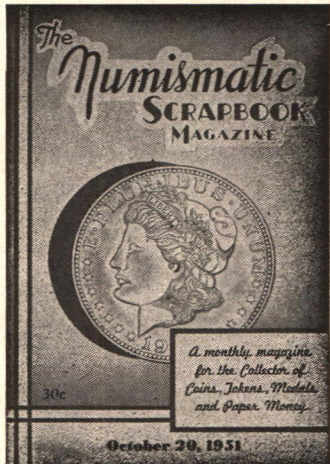
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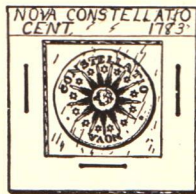
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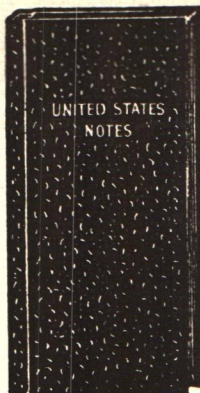
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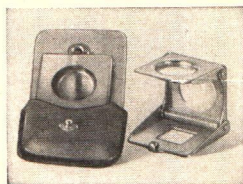
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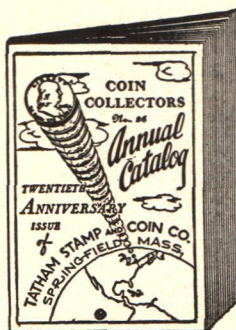
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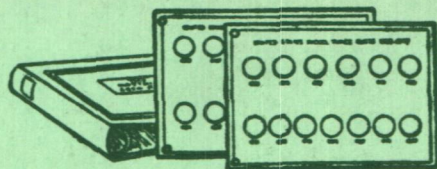


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